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## LAST MEETING TOWN COUNCIL.

**Little of Importance Considered, and the Retiring Board Rounded up its Business in Short Order.**

**Inventory Of Fire Department.**

The last meeting of the retiring Town Council held in the Council chambers Saturday evening was a record breaker for brevity. The session convened, performed all the business that came up and adjourned in almost less time than it takes to tell it. There was but one, Mr. Pursel, missing when the roll was called, and his absence was enforced by sickness.

The first matter heard was Chief G. Edward Lewis' inventory of the Fire Department. This list showed a total membership ot 360, 273 of whom are in good standing. The department has 650 feet of hose, all of which is in good condition. All the equipment, with the exception of the Winona hose carriage which was considerably damaged at the Quick coal office fire by reason of the water having been turned on before the hose was off the reel, is in a good state of repair. Before concluding Mr. Lewis recommended that 500 feet of hose be purchased for the use of the department, and also that supplies be purchased for the Good Will Co.

There was some little discussion, after which a resolution was passed authorizing the Good Will Co., to purchase chemicals to the amount of $5.00.

Representatives were present from the Friendship, Rescue, Liberty and Winona fire companies to ask Council for their 1904 appropriations. The money is needed they said to pay some bills incurred in making improvements at their various quarters.

F. P. Hagenbuch made complaint to Council concerning the water which by reason of the filling in of the alley along his property on East street had directed it into his cellar. The Street Commissioner was instructed to investigate and if possible right the wrong.

A communication was received from Dr. S. B. Arment of the Board of Health, setting forth some matters which a compliance with the law had made it necessary for him to do.

Messrs Rhodes and Gigger constitute a committee which was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of extending the sewer from Cherry to Locust street on East street. Their proposition occupied more time than any other matter before the Council, and a lively discussion prefaced the appointment of the committee. They will report at the next meeting.

Dr. S. B. Arment in explanation of the bill passed at the previous meeting for goods furnished the Wagner family, stated that the family was afflicted with diphtheria, and that the authorities of Hemlock township, where they resided was making no move to relieve them. He accordingly in order to prevent the possible spread of the disease to Bloomsburg, quarantined the house, and furnished the necessities. The bill he said will be collected by the Town solicitor from the Hemlock township authorities.

A strip of land along the river, of no apparent value to the Town just now, was rented to C. B. Robbins, for $4 per month.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr reported that he had lodged 23 tramps and made one arrest during the month.

There was no other business, and the meeting adjourned.

**Accommodations For Ministers.**

Accommodations have been arranged for the entire number of ministers who will be in Berwick during the M. E. conference. The entertainment committee has been at work for a number of weeks, and Rev. Gilbert states that now all of the 300 or more had been provided for, and the names of the ministers with their places of entertainment will appear in the program. Rev. Gilbert and the committees are completing the program and the many services and speakers are fast being arranged.

## GRIM REAPER'S RICH HARVEST.

**Many Well Known Residents of this County Called from the Activities of Life During Past Week.**

**Squire D. W. Lenahan Dead.**

The grim reaper, death, has been active throughout Columbia County the past few days. Almost at every turn, there can be seen evidences of the visitation of the most unwelcome visitor. Among those who have answered the last summons, are several well known people, men and women who stood high in the various communities in which they resided, and whose passing away has occasioned deep gloom and called forth many expressions of genuine sorrow.

D. W. LENAHAN.

In the death of Daniel W. Lenaham, which occured at his home in Mid Valley, early Tuesday morning, there has been called away one of the best known residents in the anthracite coal regions of the state. Few there are in Bloomsburg particularly among the professional and business men, who did not know Squire Lenahan, and not one is there who did not respect and admire. He had the distinction of being the oldest school teacher in Columbia County, having taught for a period of forty years. He also served several terms as justice of the peace.

The affliction which caused his death was gaul stones, from which he had long suffered. Saturday evening, he conducted a hearing and complained of feeling unwell. Sunday his condition grew worse, and despite the medical aid given him, he passed away.

Squire Lenahan was born in Ireland in 1840, and came to America when he was but fourteen years of age. He worked as a miner for a number of years, or up until he met with an accident at the Logan colliery and lost a leg. This compelled his retirement from manual labor, and he immediately set about to prepare himself to teach school, which profession he followed up to the time of his death.

MRS. REBECCA MCHENRY.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca McHenry occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Kendall, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, after an illness of about a year. Mrs. McHenry was born in Center township, this county, seventy-two years ago. For forty years or more she resided in Orangeville township. Three years ago she went to Brooklyn to live with her daughter. Her immediate survivors are five children, namely the daughter above mentioned, Mrs. Henry Hagenbuch of Jackson township, Mrs. A. Kocher of Orange township, Mrs. P. K. Vannatta, of Bloomsburg, and E. D. McHenry of Philadelphia, and a brother, John DeLong of Light Street.

The remains were brought here from Brooklyn on Tuesday and taken to Orangeville for interment.

REUBEN L. RICH.

Reuben L. Rich, a prominent Millville resident for many years past, died at his home on what is known as Sunnyside Farm, Tuesday evening. He was afflicted with a complication of diseases, and was considerably enfeebled by old age. The end came peacefully, and his spirit took it's flight just as darksome night was coming on.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. D. Trivelpiece of Williamsport, Miss Mary L. Trivelpiece of Berks County, and Miss Bess Trivelpiece, at home.

The funeral will be held from the Friends Meeting House, at Millville tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

MRS. HENRY COOPER.

The life work of Mrs. Cooper, wife of Commissioner Henry Cooper, of Montour county, came to an end at the Cooper homestead, near Washingtonville Tuesday morning. Her husband survives, as does also the following children, Lloyd, William and Calvin Cooper. Calvin Shultz of West Hemlock township, this county, is a brother and Mrs. Hiram Turner, and Mrs. John Johnson of Jerseytown are sisters of the deceased. The funeral took place this morning.

MRS. HIRAM ASH.

The community in the vicinity of Benton is very much saddened, owing to the death of Mrs. Hiram Ash, which occurred early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ash was one of the very kindest of old ladies, and had her life been spared until the coming July, she would have been seventy-four years of age. Surviving her are a husband and the following children: Thomas and Bruce, of Benton, and Hosea, of near Benton; Mrs. George Hartman, of Benton, and Mrs. Reuben Seigfried, of Berwick, and the following brothers and sisters: Thos. Davis, of Sioux City, Iowa; Christian and Reuben, of Benton, and Mrs. Oliver Palmer and Mrs. Harman L. Stine, of Hamaline church.

The funeral was held this morning.

MRS. SARAH J. LOWERY.

An attack of neuralgia of the heart on Sunday, March 5, terminated in the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Lowery, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Runyon on East Third Street, this town, Monday. Mrs. Lowery's name before marriage was Dildine, and a good part of her life of sixty-five years was spent near Jerseytown. Three daughters and one son survive. They are Mrs. W. E. Rinker and Mrs. Runyon of town, Mrs. J. C. Wolf of Millville, and W. W. Lowery of Berwick.

**New Officers For Bloomsburg Wheelmen.**

The annual meeting of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business pertaining to the welfare of the organization, was held in the Club House at nine o'clock Tuesday evening. The meeting was decidedly tame compared to that of last year, owing to the fact that there was no fight for any of the offices. With the exception of the two librarians and the treasurer there is a new man in every office. There was an expressed wish on the part of the old Board of Governors that they be excused from further service, many of them having served as long as seven years.

In deference to their desire they were allowed to step down and out. The new officers are as follows: President, Thos. B Moore; Vice President, Prof. James Goodwin; Treasurer, William C. Snyder; Secretary, D. J. Tasker; Assistant Secretary, Louis Buckalew; Board of Governors, Ralph G. Phillips, A. C. DeSheppard, R. F. Vanderslice, Dr. F. W. Redeker, Frank W. Roys, B. W. Furman, S. R. Bidleman; Auditors, F. R. Holmes, George Low; Librarians, E. M. Holmes, W. M. Morris.

The report of the treasurer, showing the receipts and expenditures of the year and the present condition of the club was read. The club is practically free from debt and there is a substantial balance in the hands of the treasurer, all of which considering the fact that several hundred dollars were expended during the year for new furniture and improvements is very gratifying. Very few purely social organizations with the dues only fifty cents a month can compare with the Wheelmen. Since the organization of the club some eight or ten years ago two or three associations of a similar nature in Bloomsburg, as well as two that we know of in a neighboring town, have fallen by the wayside owing to their inability to meet the expenses. But the Wheelmen, by reason of the wise, judicious and conservative management of its board of governors, which has always been composed of careful business men, has stood the test of time and is today stronger numerically and financially than it has been at any time in its history. This happy condition of affairs is due to the wisdom and managerial ability of the retiring Board of Governors, namely Louis Gross, Geo. P. Ringler, P. K. Vannatta, J D. Armstrong, E. F. Rowe, T. B Moore and Harry Townsend, as well as to the retiring President and secretary E. F. Carpenter and Warren Lee.

The Club House furnishes a place where the members can go and spend a pleasant evening in social intercourse or innocent amusement. In fact it is just about such a place as More had in mind when he wrote:

"Though few the days, the
happy evenings few,
So warm with heart, so rich
with mind they flew,
That my full soul forgot
its wish to roam,
And rested there as in
a dream at home!

**Will Attend Sister's Wedding.**

B. A. Gidding and Joseph Gidding left this morning for Duluth, Minn., where they will attend the wedding of their only sister, Miss Sarah Rose Gidding to Mr. Max Stern, a prominent young business man of Chicago. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride's brother J. M. Gidding, formerly of Bloomsburg, now at the head of an extensive merchandising business in that city, at six thirty o'clock next Wednesday evening, March 22, and will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the two families.

They departed on the 10:49 D. L. W. train and will go by that route to Buffalo, where they will take the Wabash Railroad to Chicago. At Chicago they will take the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and from St. Paul to Duluth, by way of the Missouri Pacific, reaching their destination Saturday evening.

They expect to arrive home on or about March 25th.

Mrs. Dr. Reber has rented rooms in Berwick and is preparing to move up there. Her son W. McK. Reber holds a position with the A. C. & F. Co.


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# PRISONER OF VENEZUELA

## Cruelties of bygone Ages Practiced in Southern Republic.

## FORTRESS, LIVING GRAVE

**Andres Duarte Level, Former Revolutionary Officer Describes the Conditions — Captives are Riveted in Heavy Shackles Two by Two for Life.—Beaten and Starved.**

From a Venezuelan prison, where he had seen scores of his fellows per- Andres Duarte Level, once col- in the revolutionary forces of his ntry, has gained his freedom and come North to breathe the fr-e of the United States, of which he soon become a citizen, says the w York Herald, and to tell a tale scarcely credible cruelties practiced with the permi ion and often with the active participation of Presiden Castro upon his helpless enemies.

It was due in no small part to his youth—he is only twenty-seven—that Level was able to escape from the oppression of the Dictator. His father, who had been Vice President under Guzman Blanco, and who afterward held other offices of importance, left behind him—he is now in exile—friends who were more fortunate than he in preserving their balance on the see-saw of politics in the South American republic. These friends put forth their efforts to obtain the release of the son from the fortress of San Carlos, where he had been confined in irons since the suppression of the recent rebellion, in which he had seen active service.

Death was not feared by the prisoners of San Carlos; it was the greatest boon they asked for. Shackled one to another with irons that often weighed fifty pounds, beaten, starved, denied an ocupation, they saw their fellows drop one by one, and they counted them lucky, for, with escape out of the question and rescue impossible, it meant death or worse—insanity.

Fifteen hundred men, the greater part of them political prisoners, were crowded into a space that would have been taxed by one-third of that number. The cells were in the casements of the fort, and those facing the sea were swept by waves, there being several inches of water in them at high tide.

On account of the peculiar manner in which they were ironed and the lack of room, these unfortunates were compelled to assume half sitting, half ing postures, the while the heat. arful during the day, became absoly unbearable at night, with no ter to quench their raging thirst. Into this living death Level was nged not quite two years ago. hen he emerged he was a changed an.

The son of a wealthy and prominent family, Level, who is of pure Venezuelan blood, derived his name from a French forebear, was educated abroad and in this country, being a graduate of St. Francis' College, in Brooklyn. He remained in New York until 1893, when he returned to his native land and was commissioned a lieutenant.

It was at this time that Cipriano Castro began the revolution that eventually resulted in the overthrow of the administration and the triumph of his cause.

After he had seen service in the Andes Young Level returned to this country upon the victory of Castro, but was unable to join the revolution incited by General Nicholas Rolando in 1900. This was partially suppressed, but at the beginning of the following year it broke out afresh, the cause having been financed by General M. A. Matos, a millionaire banker, whose interests lay in Paris as well as in his own country

Level returned to Venezuela, and after some difficulty joined the revolutionists, being made a captain in the artillery arm of the service, was captured and brought to Bolivar in chains a fortnight later. With his companion he was sentenced to be shot, but the sentence was finally changed to imprisonment. Refusing to reveal the hiding place of the insurgents' ammunion, he and Farreras were strung up by the arms and weights tied to their feet, almost pulling the legs from the sockets. They were relieved from further torture through the accidental discovery of the contraband war by soldiers of the government.

For eight months Level dragged out his existence with his fellow sufferers. Their clothing had been taken away from them and they were left only with their underclothes. Soon these fell apart and the rags were pieced together.

When for some real or fancied offence a prisoner was ordered to be whipped, a corporal's guard of ten men were detailed and each of these gave a certain number of lashes to the victim. When the blows were not sufficiently severe in the opinion of the corporal he would lash the soldier twice and then add three to the number the prisoner was to receive.

When Level was finally released it was upon the understanding that he was to leave the country at once and to say nothing and write nothing against the government. He received his passport on May 28 and embarked just in time to escape an officer who bore a warrant for his rearrest. Castro repenting his decision to give him his freedom. Level reached this country last June and formally declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. He has already obtained his first papers.

## THE OTHER SIDE OF JIU JITSU.

**A Baltimore Teacher Says the System Can't Hurt a Boxer.**

Baltimore, Md.—Prof. Charles Willard, one of the ablest physical instructors in Baltimore, argues that any man able to box skilfully can successfully stand off any exponent of jiu-jitsu. Prof. Willard in the New York Sun says:

"Now that the Government has issued orders to have the naval cadets at Annapolis instructed in jiu-jitsu, I feel that it will be interesting to the public to learn something of its worth, if it is worth anything. I uphold the merits of the American system of self-defence.

"I have studied the American, French and Japanese methods of defence and I stand ready to prove that a man having some knowledge of the American art can easily defend himself against an opponent using the jiu-jitsu method. I will not ask for a weight limit, for I won't object to him if he weighs 200 pounds, though I am much lighter. I have the science and strength of arm, shoulder and chest to make up for the loss of weight.

"Jiu-jitsu is a brutal system, for it aims to break arms, dislocate joints and disfigure one in the worst manner. If the jiu-jitsu opponent secures a hold he will break the bones in any part of the body on which he may secure a hold. If he gets a hold on the throat, he will choke the wind out of you or dislocate the larynx, which will paralyze the vocal cords, and the victim will be speechless for weeks. If he can get a hold on the face the fingers are stuck into the eyes, and the eyes are pushed from the sockets.

"Now this may seem very good to one who might be held up in a dark street by a murderous highwayman. To cripple him would do no harm. But the the very idea of teaching young men who must be in perfect physical condition, and in the service of the Government, an act of defence which will disable a comrade for life if it is used in the way it should be! Young men naturally lose their tempers in such a contest, and in an instant, without the slightest thought of doing injury, one may break an opponent's arm.

"It is different in the American system of attack and defence, for this teaches one to be quick, graceful, strong, honorable, brave and merciful. The object the American has in his defence is to punish his assailant as rapidly as possible and yet do him as little injury as possible.

"It is a surprise to me that more women do not learn the art of self-defence. A blow from a woman's delicate hand will hurt a man more than a blow from the strong hand of a man. It is the nervous shock that does the harm, not the sting.

"I am not opposed to Americans being progressive, and I am not jealous of any method of defence, but I cannot see that America can accomplish anything by studying Japanese jiu-jitsu."

**Dr. Manuel Quintana,**
Who has been elected President of Argentina.

**Governor La Follette's College Days.**

During his university days young La Follette's oratorical powers began to make themselves felt. Born with a gift for public speaking, he speedily developed into an eloquent and convincing talker, and was a conspicuous figure in the literary and debating societies. The interstate oratorical contest between Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois was one of the notable competitor. The subject of his oration was "Iago," and even as Iago's dupe, Othello, smoothered luckless Desdemona, so Iago's young analyst and interpreter smothered his forensic rivals, first in the University of Wisconsin contest, second in the broader forum of the assembled colleges of the Badger State, each of which had sent its best speaker, and third in the interstate competition itself when the six champion orators of as many States were pitted against each other on the same platform.

Young La Follette staked everything on the merits of "Iago," used the same oration in all three contests, and carried off the interstate championship with ease. The winning oration, treasured still in scores of Wisconsin scrap-books, although a quarter of a century has passed, was printed in many Western newspapers, was recited by ambitious schoolboys for years, and was even said to have given the great Edwin Booth a new conception of the character of Iago.—Earle Hooker Eaton, in Harper's Weekly.

It is fortunate for the wise guys that the fool and his money refuse to stand pat.

# TO CRUSH OUT POLYGAMY

## What ex-United States Senator George F. Edmonds Says.

## "AMEND CONSTITUTION."

**Author of Mormon Act of 1882 Calls on the Nation to Wipe Out the Dreadful Evil—It is Spreading in the West Rapidly, So He Declares.**

The following are extracts from the opinion and recommendations of ex-United States Senator George F. Edmunds, on the Mormon question in the Christian Herald. Mr. Edmunds is the author of the Anti-Polygamy Act of 1882. The evidence obtained by the Senate Committee in the case of Senator Smoot, disclosed that some at least, of the chief rulers of the Mormon Church have deliberately and continually carried on the practice of polygamy without prosecution or annoyance, in the face of their pledges made to two Presidents of the United States, and have set an example naturally and almost necessarily to be followed by their Church members and adherents, without any danger of interference by the legislative or any other department of the government of the State of Utah. They know that Congress has no power, and that the State has no disposition to interfere.

The committee investigation has also developed evidence showing that the hierarchy continues to control the government of the State, and that the choice of officers, and their official actions, in some degree at least, are subject to its control. It can quite correctly say with the French king, "I am the State." All this is consistent with more than half a century of its history, and should surprise nobody.

The practice of Mormon polygamy and the political influence of the hierarchy have been gradually and steadily expanded into the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma, and into the State of Idaho, Wyoming, California and Oregon. This is a condition of things that should receive the most serious consideration of the great body of the citizens of our country, to whom both the institution of polygamy and the interference or the attempted interference of religious or professed religious organizations with the political autonomy of any republican country is abhorrent.

What then can be done toward destroying the evil? The National Constitution can be so amended as,

First, to prohibit polygamous marriages and provide for their punishment, and,

Second, to require all persons taking office under the Constitution or laws of the United States or of any State to take and subscribe an oath that he or she is not and will not be a member of any organization whatever, the laws, rules or nature of which require him or her to disregard his or her duty to support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the several States.

These two provisions would, it is believed, have the effect, substantially, to eradicate the practice of polygamy in all the States and Territories alike, and would, likewise, prevent office holding, either under National or State jurisdiction, by persons who felt that they had any obligations of a civil or political character paramount to their obligations to the whole country or to their States.

The first suggested amendment would in no wise interfere with State sovereignty, unless the State should desire either to establish or tolerate polygamous practices, for each State could prohibit and punish the same acts against its sovereignty if it should (as it ought) choose to do.

The second suggested amendment does not in the least interfere with the sovereignty of any State, but rather supports it; and it would be inconvenient and troublesome only to persons really unfaithful to their whole country or to their State, or (as it might be), to any State or community which was willing that its chosen officers should be under obligations paramount to those they owe to their country, State or community.

**Woman Works as Blacksmith.**

The town of Prescot, Ariz., claims to have the only woman blacksmith in the country. She is Mrs. Mollie Thompson White, wife of H. B. White, a prosperous blacksmith. She is a good looking woman of less than middle age and seems to enjoy her work. The pair have no children and when White ran a shop at Independence, Col., Mrs. White used to take her sewing and sit in the shop rather than be alone. Gradually she learned to do things connected with the work and is now an expert. Although she can shape a hoof and set a shoe as well as her husband she does little of this work, as he fears she might get hurt. She does all the wagon painting that comes in and swings a sledge as well as her husband. She also delights to hunt, and boasts that she is a better shot than her husband. He admits it with pride in her ability, but boasts in turn that he is her superior in the gentle art of cooking a beefsteak.

**India's Many Political Divisions.**

In traveling the 1,900 miles from the northern extremity of India to southern, one passes through as many political divisions as there are great divisions of Europe, and differing as widely in climate and customs.

## SAILORS ARE NOW OFFICERS.

**Plenty of Room at the Top for Jackies in the Navy.**

That there is plenty of room at the top for the enlisted man in the United States navy was clearly demonstrated by the recent appointment of nine machinists and gunners to be ensigns. Whatever the flow of naval promotion and faithful or distinguished service may bring them before they reach the retiring age of sixty-two years, these ensigns are now on an equal basis with graduates of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

These ensigns, who began their naval service by application to the recruiting officer are: Walter E. Whitehead, Frank Rorschbach, Chas. Webb Densmore, Francis Dominic Burns, Clarence Sylvester Vanderbeck, Joseph Daniels, Owen Hill, David Lyons and George Charrette. Warrant Machinist E. H. Campbell successfully passed his professional examination, but was found physically deficient. He may be appointed later.

These officers will be known as "mustangs" as long as they remain in the service. That is the convenient designation of an officer who is not a graduate of the Naval Academy. It carries no suggestion of reproach, however. Some of the finest officers in the service during recent years first entered the navy from civil life during the civil war. One of the finest examples was Rear Admiral O'Neil, recently retired, who was Chief of the Bureau of Naval Ordnance.

In the navy to-day the place of the warrant officer is a highly important one. He constantly performs duty above his station. There are too few officers in the navy to man properly all the ships in commission. Watch and division duty accordingly falls upon warrant officers, and as a rule they discharge these duties in a most capable fashion.

Nothing could afford more convincing testimony of the worth of these warrant officers than the letters of recommendation from officers under whom they have served and the "reports on fitness" in which these officers give detailed answers to certain questions about the candidates. Of these questions the following, "Would you have any objection to this officer serving under you in peace or war?" is invariably answered with "no."

Sometimes the commanding officer goes further, as did Captain "Tom" Perry, who wrote on one candidate's report, "On the contrary, I would be glad to have him."

**General Baron A. V. Kaulbars,**
Commander of Russia's third army now at the front.

**Talks Without a Tongue.**

Philadelphia. — Tongueless, yet able to talk better than when in possession of his organ of speech—that is the remarkable condition of William Bunting, a wealthy bachelor of Elmer, N. J., who is receiving treatment from Doctor William B. Van Lennep, professor of surgery in the Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical College, of this city.

Mr. Bunting came to the Hahnemann Hospital weeks ago. His tongue was swollen to twice its normal size, and had to be removed.

After the operation the first words the patient spoke. "Is it all right?" were the plainest he had spoken since his trouble began several years ago.

**Degrees and Kits for Dogs of War.**

Rome.—One hundred and five canines have received their degrees and as many full-bred collie dogs have been given a medical kit bearing the Red Cross insignia.

These are the property of the Italian Government and are considered among Italy's most valuable possessions.

The discovery that the intelligent collie dogs, who so love to trace up a lost traveler, and who will spend days on the scent, could be turned into competent war nurses was made about two years ago by the monks of the Hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps.

**Skin Like Crazy Quilt.**

Northport, Wash.—S. H. Tweedell, a young man who was scalded at the smelter several months ago, is beyond danger and rapidly recovering, but his body is a spectacle. Nearly 300 skin patches, one to three inches in length, were grafted on his body.

Mr. Tweedell was caught in a lime bin and subjected to scalding steam for twenty-five minutes. The skin grafted on his body was given largely by his fellowworkmen and his brother Walter.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises in Centre township on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1905,**

at one o'clock p. m., all that certain real estate described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—All that certain messuage and tract of land situate partly in Centre township and partly in Orange township, said county of Columbia; bounded on the north by land of John Thomas, on the east by public road leading from the river to the mountain, on the south by land E. Shellhammer and on the West by lands of Chancy Whitmire and Daniel Whitmire, containing thirty-two acres and one hundred and seven perches of farm land whereon are erected a

**FRAME DWELLING,**

bank barn and outbuildings. A good orchard and good well of water on the premises. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

TRACT NO. 2—Situate in Centre township, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of line of land formerly owned by Simon Hagenbuch, deceased; thence by the same north thirteen degrees west one hundred and eight perches to a gum tree; thence by land of the heirs of George Kelchner, deceased, south seventy-seven degrees west seventy-five perches to a stone; thence south thirteen degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone north seventy-seven degrees east seven and five tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

**5 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES WOOD LAND.**

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

S. H. BEISHLINE,
Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a.

A. N. Yost, Atty.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1st. 1905,**

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot of land situate on the northerly side of Brittain street, in Michael's Addition to West Berwick in the township of Berwick, now Borough of West Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Brittain and Mercer streets, thence along Brittain street south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west eighty-seven and one half feet; thence north two degrees and fifty minutes west seventy-five and four tenths feet to an alley; thence south seventy-seven degrees thirty minutes east ninety and six-tenths feet to Mercer street; thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east fifty one feet to Brittain street, the place of beginning. Being the easterly part of lot No. 22? of Michael's addition to West Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1905,**

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land laying and being situated in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by lot number thirty-six on the south by Front street, on the west by lot number thirty-eight, and on the north by Schley alley, being forty-five feet in width on Front street and extending in depth of the same width a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight feet. Containing eight thousand and ten square feet of land, and being numbered and designated as lot number thirty-seven on the northerly side of Front street of Michael addition of West Berwick.

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H. C. REYNOLDS and ALEX C. JACKSON, Attorneys.
W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

## DIVORCE NOTICE.

To William S. Gilmore, late of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Nora Gilmore, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of December Term, No. 1, 1904, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the first day of May next to answer the complaints of the said Nora Gilmore and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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The summer season at St. Moritz, a health resort high among the Alps, is short—a scant two months—when the temperature is mild. But even in August snow sometimes falls in the valley at night. The sun is the life of St. Moritz. The moment it appears over the mountain tops it assails the frost and the cold of night like a devouring flame. It sends the mercury in the thermometer chasing up the tube twenty degrees in an hour. Where there had been snow at midnight ladies in lawn dresses and men in cool flannels are lounging about at noonday. Then late in the afternoon comes another change. The life-giving sun drops behind a mountain peak. Instantly a chill shivers through the valley and it is winter again.

There are springs at St. Moritz and baths, but they are not patronized with the regularity of lowland resorts. The air is a better cure than the water. Mountain climbing is more beneficial to the muscles than massage. Long drives through the valley, excursions to glaciers and diligence journeys over the passes take the place of doctors. Outdoor life is the cure of St. Moritz.—Everybody's.

**Origin of the Turbine.**

The steam turbine is regarded as a new machine, but the idea is probably as old as mechanics itself. The water turbine forms one of the simplest means of utilizing hydraulic power, the steam turbine, which is almost as simple in principle, dates back, at any rate, to 120 B. C, when Hero of Alexandria gave the earliest known description of it in his book on pneumatics. In 1620 Branca invented the impact turbine. The device consisted simply of a jet of steam impining upon the veins of a paddle wheel and blowing it round.

The modern turbine represents the highly developed results of the combination of these two principles. A series of inventors since the days of Branca have experimented with the steam turbine—Watts among them. Ericsson patented a steam turbine in the United States in 1830; De Laval in 1882 introduced a machine closely resembling Hero's model. But it was in Great Britain that the first turbine engine of practical utility was constructed in 1884 by the Hon. Chas. Algernon Parsons, son of Lord Rosse, of telescopic fame.—St. James's Gazette.

**Museum of War Implements.**

In view of the recent action of the Spanish War Veterans at their annual encampment at St. Louis in adopting resolutions urging congress to establish at Washington a war or military museum, it is interesting to note that the only museum of war in this city is that at the Washington navy yard which has been in existence for many years, but it is comparatively obscure owing to its location. This little museum is in a neat, but old-fashioned two-story building not far from the main gateway at the Eighth street entrance to the yard. Over its doorway is a signboard, bearing the simple legend, "Museum." On the inside are many implements of destruction, illustrative of the art of war from the primitive days to the present time with its wonderful death-dealing inventions. Ancient warfare is illustrated by a queer-looking breechloading cannon, made in 1490, in Spain and brought over by Cortez in his conquest of Mexico. The breech block, into which was placed the charge of powder and the projectile, somewhat resembles a crude tailor's iron of long ago. A Chinese breechloader of the twelfth century is said to be on exhibition at Fort Monroe.

A reminder of the American revolution in the navy yard museum is an odd little Cohorn English mortar, or "bomb tosser," captured by the Americans at Yorktown, Va., prior to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and his British army.

Among the exhibits which represent modern warfare is an automatic propelling torpedo, captured from the Spaniards at Santiago by the American naval forces in 1898. It is cigar-shaped and about sixteen feet in length, being made of a copper-like metal. The torpedo has rudders at its stern and a propeller, which is worked by automatic machinery in its interior, the lever being released and setting the machinery in motion when the torpedo is discharged from the tube. There are many other relics of war in this museum, including a number from the battleships of the south in the civil war.—Washington Star.

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**High Prices in Russia.**

"It is well to warn travellers entering Russia about the marked difference in money there and elsewhere," writes Jerome Hart. "From whatever direction you come the money is on a smaller scale. Pfennigs, centimes, centsimi, centimos, ore, hellers—all of these, roughly speaking, run from four or five to a cent. It makes a great difference. The Russian kopeck is worth about half a cent. The twenty and fifty kopeck pieces look very much like the French, Swiss and Italian coins worth 2½ and 5 cents. They are insignificant, punky little things, and do not look their value. If the traveller is not careful he will discover, with a shock, about the third day, that he has been giving away 10 and 20-cent pieces as gratuities under the impression that they are worth only 1 and 2 cents.

"Tourists in Russia will find the prices there are not low. Everything is dear. The hotels charge high rates. The good restaurants are expensive. The prices for imported wines, spirits and cigars are much higher than in other European countries. There are excellent hotels to be found in St. Petersburg and Moscow, but they charge in accordance with their excellence. Even at those most frequented by strangers the traveller will not find English and French spoken as he will in western Europe.

"As an item showing the prices charged in the first-class restaurants in St. Petersburg, a single portion of sturgeon, sufficient for two, appeared on the bill of fare at $3.50. This fish is so cheap in San Fancisco that servants refuse to eat it, not because it is poor, but because it is cheap."—Argonaut.

**Warfare Against Rats.**

Unremitting warfare against rats is advocated by Sir James Chrichton-Browne, who says that people nowadays are living under sanitary conditions which will seem as shocking and wrong to their descendants 200 years hence as conditions that obtained two centuries ago appear now. In advocating a crusade against rats, as the great carriers of disease Sir James suggests a new form of relaxation. "We have with us," he says, "lots of gilded youths whose time hangs heavy on their hands, and who might vary their amusements by rat-catching, which must be quite as exciting and elevating as pigeon shooting. If the sporting papers would give a descripton of the battles and reports of the bags, with odds on the favorite rat-catchers and portraits of the record breakers, these pernicious little rodents would soon become scarce—unless, indeed, enthusiasts should take to breeding and laying them down as we do pheasants. Great things may be expected when sport, fashion and sanitation join hands in rat-catching."

**No Need of Advice.**

Rear-Admiral Henry C. Taylor often cited as an example of grim humor an incident that befell a young woman who was doing missionary work in the hospitals during the civil war. One day, durng her rounds, a young soldier, immediately after she had passed him, set up a loud laugh. She turned and looked at him in surprise. He seemed a pitiful case. Nothing of him but his face was visible on the little white bed, and this young face was sadly thin and pale. Nevertheless he laughed like one possessed. "Will you tell me what amuses you?" she said. "Why, ma'am," said he, "here you have given a tract on the sin of dancing when I've got both legs shot off."

**Beard Eleven Feet Long.**

The Beard of Valentine Tapley is almost twice as long as he is tall, and he is proud of his peculiar distinction. He lives at Frankfort, Mo., and the beard, which is the longest in the world, is more than elven feet in length. It has remained untrimmed since the Civil War. Mr. Tapley is an interesting man. He has travelled much through the United States and Mexico. He preserves his beard by wrapping it from the chin down in a silk braid, rolling it up and wearing it under his shirt bosom.—Toledo Blade.

### THE INTELLIGENT ANT.

**Naturalist Insists That the Insect Possesses a Mind.**

Lord Avebury, the naturalist, insists that ants possess minds and display a high order of intelligence. "The social habits of ants afford arguments which seem conclusive," he says. "Take first their relations with other insects. Those between ants and aphides, which have been called ant cows, are indeed most remarkable. It is not merely that the ants milk them, tend them, defend them from attack, sometimes protect them by earthen inclosures from too great summer heat, but over and above all this they collect the eggs in autumn, keep them through the winter and plant them out on their proper plant in the spring. Some of the root aphides may always be found in ants' nests, but I was much puzzled years ago by finding in ants' nests some black eggs, which obviously were not those of ants. Eventually I ascertained that they belonged to a species of aphis which lives on the leaves and leaf stalks of plants.

"These eggs are laid early in October on the food plant of the insect. They are of no direct use to the ants, yet they are not left where they are laid, exposed to the severity of the weather and to innumerable dangers, but are brought into their nests by the ants and tended by them with the utmost care through the long winter months until the following March, when the young ones are brought out and again placed on the young shoots of the daisy. This seems to me a most remarkable case of prudence. Our ants may not perhaps, lay up food for the winter, but they do more, for they keep during six months the eggs which will enable them to produce food during the following summer, a case of prudence unexampled in the animal kindom."

Dr. Forel gives these examples of the mental processes of ants: "While success visibly heightens both the audacity and tenacity of the ant will, it is possible to observe after repeated failure or in consequence of the sudden and unexpected attacks of powerful enemies, a form of dejection which may lead to a neglect of the most important instincts, to cowardly flight to the devouring or casting away of offspring, to neglect of work and similar conditions. There is acute discouragement when a combat is lost."

**A Mighty Preacher.**

John Ross was a Scotch minister who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. Tales of his wonderful deeds are told to this day in his former parish of Blair. At one time the reverend gentleman walked to Mause a distance of about three miles for the purpose of seeing a certain farmer and if possible inducing him to come to church, where he had never been. He found him fishing in the river and asked to be allowed to have a cast. "I never lend my rod to anybody" said the farmer. "But," replied the minister, "I have come all the way expressly to see you, and I must have a cast." The farmer, who was a very strong man and had never been beaten in a fist fight, of-

"All right," said the minister, and he gave the farmer such a mauling that he was glad to give up his rod. fered to fight for it.

But it was different kind of fishing that the minister had come for. He asked the farmer to keep the rod and conduct him to his house at Mause. When they arrived the minister said, "Now, you go on your knees and pray" telling him that he would leave till he did so.

So the farmer fell on his knees and cried: "Oh, Lord, deliver me from this man." "Stop!" said the minister. "That is very good. I hope you may always be able to do as well. Now, you have to promise to come to the kirk next Sunday." This the farmer did. Not long afterward he became a leading elder.

**"Othello" in Malay.**

A traveler thus describes a performance of "Othello" in a Malay theatre: "It was all in Malay, of course, but where they got the European costumes from I cannot imagine. They were of all kinds and descriptions. Othello was dressed as a toreador, with tennis shoes on; Cassio, as Henry VIII.; Iago, in a black velvet court suit, with a barrister's wig well down over his nose; Desdemona, in a short Spanish dancing girl's dress; Roderigo, a green druid's gown, with pink stockings and tanned boots. But the joke of the whole thing was the music. There was a Malay orchestra of banjos, mandolins, etc., but they played scarcely any native music. They all simply love European music, to which they set their own Malayan words. The play was interspersed with songs, like our comic operas. The gem of the evening was when Othello says to Cassio, 'Never more be officer of mine,' and Cassio throws himself at Othello's feet. The band struck up, 'Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back,' and Othello sung to it passionately!"

**Archbishop Out of His Head.**

Archbishop Thompson was greatly surprised when he was given the archdiocese of York. He had been suffering acutely from toothache, and upon medical advice had resorted to narcotics. After a particularly bad night he set out for his doctor, though his wife had besought him not to submit to further narcotics, as after them he was "not himself" for some hours. On the way he met the postman, who handed him a letter announcing his preferment from Gloucester to York. He rushed back and burst excitedly into the house, the toothache all forgotten. "Zoe, Zoe!" he cried, "what do you think has happened? I am archbishop of York!" "There, what did I tell you," rejoined his wife. "You've been taking that horrid narcotic again, and are quite out of your head."

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There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well" said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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| STATIONS. | 4 A. M. | 32 A. M. | 12 P. M. | 32 P. M. |
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| Sunbury.....leave | † 6 45 | † 9 55 | † 2 00 | † 5 25 |
| Kilnes Grove..... | † 6 54 | † 10 04 | ..... | † 5 35 |
| Wolverton..... | † 6 58 | † 10 08 | ..... | † 5 37 |
| Kipps Run..... | † 7 06 | † 10 11 | ..... | † 5 44 |
| South Danville..... | 7 11 | 10 17 | 2 21 | 5 50 |
| Danville..... | | | | |
| Boyd..... | † 7 18 | † 10 21 | ..... | † 5 53 |
| Roaring Creek..... | † 7 23 | † 10 28 | 2 31 | † 6 01 |
| Catawissa.....Arrive | 7 32 | 10 35 | 2 37 | 6 08 |
| Catawissa.....Leave | † 7 32 | † 10 35 | † 2 37 | † 6 08 |
| East Bloomsburg..... | 7 40 | 10 43 | 2 43 | 6 15 |
| Bloomsburg..... | | | | |
| Espy Ferry..... | † 7 44 | † 10 47 | ..... | † 6 19 |
| Stonytown Ferry..... | † 7 52 | ..... | ..... | † 6 27 |
| Creasy..... | 7 54 | 10 56 | 2 55 | 6 30 |
| Nescopeck....Arrive | 8 04 | 11 05 | 3 05 | 6 40 |
| Berwick..... | | | | |
| Nescopeck ..Leave | † 8 04 | † 11 05 | † 3 05 | † 6 40 |
| Wapwallopen..... | 8 19 | 11 20 | 3 15 | 6 52 |
| Pond Hill..... | † 8 25 | † 11 25 | ..... | † 6 56 |
| Moncanaqua..... | 8 31 | 11 32 | 3 23 | 7 01 |
| Sickshinny..... | | | | |
| Retreat..... | 8 43 | 11 42 | 3 32 | 7 10 |
| Nanticoke..... | 8 54 | 11 54 | 3 40 | 7 19 |
| Buttonwood..... | † 9 00 | † 12 00 | ..... | † 7 25 |
| Plymouth Ferry..... | † 9 02 | ..... | ..... | † 7 28 |
| South Wilkesbarre.... | 9 06 | 12 06 | ..... | 7 30 |
| Wilkesbarre ....Arrive | 9 10 | 12 10 | 3 55 | 7 35 |
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SOUTHWARD

| STATIONS. | 31 A. M. | 15 A. M. | 1 P. M. | 67 P. M. |
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| Wilkesbarre.... Leave | † 7 15 | † 10 35 | † 2 45 | † 6 00 |
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| Plymouth Ferry..... | † 7 22 | ..... | ..... | † 6 07 |
| Buttonwood..... | † 7 24 | ..... | † 2 54 | † 6 09 |
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| Retreat..... | 7 39 | 10 58 | 3 11 | 6 26 |
| Sickshinny..... | 7 48 | 11 07 | 3 21 | 6 37 |
| Mocanaqua..... | | | | |
| Pond Hill..... | † 7 53 | ..... | † 3 27 | † 6 42 |
| Wapwallopen..... | 7 58 | 11 16 | 3 32 | 6 47 |
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| Berwick..... | † 8 09 | † 11 26 | † 3 42 | † 7 00 |
| Nescopeck....Leave | | | | |
| Creasy..... | 8 18 | 11 35 | 3 53 | 7 09 |
| Stonytown Ferry..... | † 8 21 | ..... | ..... | † 7 12 |
| Espy Ferry..... | 8 29 | ..... | † 4 08 | † 7 20 |
| Bloomsburg..... | 8 34 | 11 47 | 4 07 | 7 25 |
| East Bloomsburg..... | | | | |
| Catawissa.....Arrive | 8 40 | 11 53 | 4 13 | 7 32 |
| Catawissa.....Leave | 8 40 | 11 53 | 4 13 | 7 32 |
| Roaring Creek..... | † 8 48 | † 12 00 | † 4 19 | † 7 39 |
| Boyd..... | † 8 55 | ..... | † 4 26 | † 7 46 |
| Danville..... | 9 00 | 12 10 | 4 31 | 7 51 |
| South Danville..... | | | | |
| Kipps Run..... | † 9 05 | ..... | † 4 35 | † 7 56 |
| Wolverton..... | † 9 12 | ..... | † 4 42 | † 8 03 |
| Kilnes Grove..... | † 9 15 | ..... | † 4 45 | † 8 16 |
| Sunbury.....Arrive | † 9 25 | † 12 30 | † 4 55 | † 8 15 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

† Daily. ‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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For Hazleton, 7.40 and 10.43 a. m., 4.18 and 6.15 p. m. week days.

For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renova and Kane, 11.47 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8.34 a. m and 4.07 p. m. week days; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8.34 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. week days.

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For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8.34 a. m. 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m. daily; via Lewistown Judction, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days; via Lock Haven, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

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In effect Nov. 17, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 via West Milton; 11:30 a m, via East Mahanoy; 3.29 p m via West Milton.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.
Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.;
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

| ATLANTIC CITY | ATLANTIC CITY | CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY |
|---|---|---|
| 7:30 a. m. Lcl. | (4:00 p. m. Exp | 8:50 a. m. |
| 9:00 a. m. Exp. | ( 60 minutes | 4:15 p. m. |
| 10:50 a. m. Exp. | 5:00 p. m. Exp. | |
| 2:00 p. m. Exp. | 5:00 p. m. Lcl. | |
| | 7:15 p. m. Exp. | |

SUNDAYS.

| ATLANTIC CITY | ATLANTIC CITY | CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:00 a. m. Lcl. | 5:00 p. m. Lcl. | 8:45 a. m. |
| 9:00 a. m. Exp. | 7:15 p. m. Exp. | SEA ISLE. |
| 10:00 a. m. Exp. | | 7:30 a.m. $1 Ex |

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A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt

## Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

**TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice**

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

## LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1901.

EAST.

| STATIONS. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND.... | 10 45 | 10 00 | 1.50 | 15 25 |
| Cameron..... | 6 57 | 10 10 | 12 01 | [illegible] 34 |
| Danville..... | 7 07 | 10 19 | 2 11 | 5 4 |
| Catawissa..... | 7 21 | 10 32 | 2 23 | 5 [illegible] |
| Rupert..... | 7 26 | 10 37 | 2 28 | 5 |
| Bloomsburg..... | 7 33 | 10 41 | 2 33 | 5 |
| Espy..... | 7 38 | 10 48 | 2 39 | 6 |
| Lime Ridge..... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 |
| Willow Grove..... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6 |
| Briarcreek..... | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Berwick..... | 7 57 | 11 05 | 2 58 | 6 |
| Beach Haven..... | 8 05 | 11 12 | 3 05 | 6 |
| Hick's Ferry..... | 8 11 | 11 17 | 3 09 | 16 |
| Shickshinny..... | 8 22 | 11 31 | 9 20 | 6 |
| Hunlock's..... | 8 33 | 11 39 | 3 31 | 11 |
| Nanticoke..... | 8 38 | 11 44 | 3 38 | 7 14 |
| Avondale..... | 8 41 | 11 47 | 3 42 | 7 22 |
| Plymouth..... | 8 45 | 11 52 | 3 47 | 7 28 |
| Plymouth Junction... | 8 47 | 11 55 | 3 52 | 7 30 |
| Kingston..... | 8 58 | 12 02 | 4 03 | 7 38 |
| Luzerne..... | 9 00 | 12 04 | 4 07 | 7 42 |
| Forty Fort..... | 9 03 | 12 08 | 4 12 | 7 44 |
| Wyoming..... | 9 05 | 12 08 | 4 12 | 7 48 |
| West Pittston..... | 9 10 | 12 12 | 4 17 | 7 53 |
| Susquehanna Ave..... | 9 13 | 12 14 | 4 20 | 7 56 |
| Pittston..... | 9 19 | 12 17 | 4 24 | 8 01 |
| Duryea..... | 9 23 | 12 20 | 4 29 | 8 05 |
| Lackawanna..... | 9 26 | 12 22 | 4 32 | 8 10 |
| Taylor..... | 9 32 | 12 28 | 4 40 | 8 17 |
| Hellevue..... | 9 37 | 12 32 | 4 45 | 8 21 |
| SCRANTON..... | 9 42 | 12 35 | 4 50 | 8 25 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

WEST.

| STATIONS. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCRANTON..... | 6 35 | 10 10 | 1 55 | 16 40 |
| Bellevue..... | 6 39 | 10 13 | 1 59 | 6 44 |
| Taylor..... | 6 44 | 10 17 | 2 03 | 6 49 |
| Lackawanna..... | 6 50 | 10 24 | 2 10 | 6 55 |
| Duryea..... | 6 53 | 10 28 | 2 13 | 6 58 |
| Pittston..... | 6 58 | 10 33 | 2 17 | 7 02 |
| Susquehanna Ave..... | 7 01 | 10 37 | 2 19 | 7 04 |
| West Pittston..... | 7 05 | 10 41 | 2 23 | 7 07 |
| Wyoming..... | 7 10 | 10 46 | 2 27 | 7 12 |
| Forty Fort..... | 7 14 | 10 49 | 2 31 | 7 17 |
| Luzerne..... | 7 17 | 10 52 | 2 34 | 7 19 |
| Kingston..... | 7 24 | 10 56 | 2 40 | 7 25 |
| Plymouth Junction... | 7 29 | 11 00 | 2 45 | 7 30 |
| Plymouth..... | 7 33 | 11 05 | 2 49 | 7 34 |
| Avondale..... | 7 39 | 11 09 | 2 54 | 7 38 |
| Nanticoke..... | 7 43 | 11 13 | 2 58 | 7 42 |
| Hunlock's..... | 7 49 | 11 19 | 3 06 | 7 48 |
| Shickshinny..... | 8 01 | 11 31 | 3 20 | 7 58 |
| Hick's Ferry..... | 8 11 | 11 43 | 3 30 | 8 8 |
| Beach Haven..... | 8 19 | 11 48 | 3 37 | 8 14 |
| Berwick..... | 8 27 | 11 54 | 3 44 | 8 20 |
| Briarcreek..... | 8 32 | 12 01 | 3 50 | 8 25 |
| Willow Grove..... | 8 36 | 12 05 | 3 54 | 8 29 |
| Lime Ridge..... | 8 40 | 12 09 | 3 58 | 8 33 |
| Espy..... | 8 46 | 12 15 | 4 06 | 8 39 |
| Bloomsburg..... | 8 53 | 12 22 | 4 12 | 8 45 |
| Rupert..... | 8 57 | 12 25 | 4 15 | 8 50 |
| Catawissa..... | 9 02 | 12 32 | 4 20 | 8 55 |
| Danville..... | 9 15 | 12 44 | 4 33 | 9 10 |
| Cameron..... | 9 24 | 12 57 | 4 43 | 9 21 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND... | 9 35 | 1 10 | 4 55 | 9 35 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. |

‡ Runs daily. † Flag station.

E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12.05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

| | 1 ‡ | 3 † | 5 ‡ | 2 † |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomsburg D L & W... | 9 00 | 2 37 | 6 15 | 8 0 |
| Bloomsburg P & R.... | 9 02 | 2 39 | 6 17 | .... |
| Bloomsburg Main St... | 9 05 | 2 42 | 6 20 | .... |
| Paper Mill..... | 9 15 | 2 52 | 6 30 | 6 20 |
| Light Street..... | 9 18 | 2 55 | 6 34 | 6 25 |
| Orangeville..... | 9 26 | 3 13 | 6 42 | 6 50 |
| Forks..... | 9 36 | 3 13 | 6 52 | 7 08 |
| Zaners..... | 9 40 | 3 17 | 6 57 | 7 15 |
| Stillwater..... | 9 48 | 3 25 | 7 05 | 7 40 |
| Benton..... | 9 56 | 3 33 | 7 13 | 8 10 |
| Edsons..... | 10 00 | 3 37 | 7 17 | 8 20 |
| Coles Creek..... | 10 03 | 3 40 | 7 21 | 8 26 |
| Laubachs..... | 10 08 | 3 45 | 7 26 | 8 40 |
| Central..... | 10 15 | 3 52 | 7 41 | 9 05 |
| Jamison City..... | 10 18 | 3 55 | 7 45 | 9 15 |

SOUTHWARD.

| | 2 † | 4 † | 6 ‡ | 8 ‡ | 22 † |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jamison City..... | 5 50 | 10 48 | 4 35 | 7 00 | 11 30 |
| Central..... | 5 54 | 10 51 | 4 38 | 7 03 | 11 45 |
| Laubachs..... | 6 03 | 11 02 | 4 48 | 7 13 | 11 52 |
| Coles Creek..... | 6 12 | 11 10 | 4 58 | 7 22 | 12 05 |
| Edsons..... | 6 14 | 11 04 | 4 56 | 7 24 | 12 10 |
| Benton..... | 6 18 | 11 13 | 5 00 | 7 28 | 12 35 |
| Stillwater..... | 6 28 | 11 21 | 5 08 | 7 38 | 12 45 |
| Zaners..... | 6 35 | 11 29 | 5 17 | 7 45 | 12 53 |
| Forks..... | 6 39 | 11 33 | 5 21 | 7 49 | 1 00 |
| Orangeville..... | 6 50 | 11 42 | 5 31 | 8 00 | 1 30 |
| Light Street..... | 7 00 | 11 50 | 5 39 | 8 10 | 1 45 |
| Paper Mill..... | 6 03 | 11 53 | 5 42 | 8 13 | 1 50 |
| Bloom. Main St.. | 7 13 | 12 02 | 5 53 | 8 23 | 2 05 |
| Bloom. P & R.... | 7 18 | 12 05 | 5 55 | 8 28 | 2 10 |
| Bloom. D L & W. | 7 20 | 12 10 | 6 00 | 8 30 | 2 15 |

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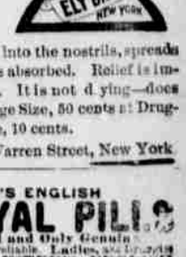


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STATEMENT.

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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ans, | $312,132 94 | Capital | $100,000.00 |
| S. Bonds, | 50,000.00 | Surplus and Profits (net) | 145,392 98 |
| her Bonds, | 156,125.00 | Circulation | 49,300.00 |
| ilding, | 27,000.00 | Deposits | 404,012 98 |
| e from Banks and U. S. Treas. | 24,159.71 | | |
| sh and Reserve, | 129,288.31 | | |
| | $698,705.96 | | $698,705.96 |

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

## Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY, JUNE 13th.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
GEORGE E. CLEMENS
of Berwick.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER
of Centralia.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ISAAC REICHART
of Scott Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
C. L. HIRLEMAN
of Benton Boro.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
of Bloomsbusg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH
of Montour.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ELISHA RINGROSE
of Center Township.
Subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
Primary Election Saturday, April 15th. Convention, Monday, April 17th.

### Public Sale.

Proctor Inn at Jamison City will be offered for sale at public auction at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 25th at two o'clock. There is a boom on at Jamison City and at the price and terms at which this property can be bought it would pay big either as a hotel or a tenement house. For the latter purpose it can be made to accommodate a half dozen or more families.

## THE BATTLE OF MUKDEN.

The battle of Mukden, as it is now officially named, between the armies of Japan and Russia, has ended most disastrously for the latter. It is believed to have been one of the greatest battles of the world. In spite of their terrible defeat the Czar says they will still fight on, and that a new army will be raised; and that the war will go on to the bitter end. No overtures of peace will be heeded unless they come from Japan direct, which means that no other nation will be allowed to intervene as a peacemaker. As the Japanese have been pounding Russia from the beginning, and have now got her on the run, it is not likely that Japan will sue for peace.

Field Marshal Oyama in his report on Sunday, says:

"Prisoners, spoils and the enemy's estimated casualties against all our forces in the Shahke direction follow, but the prisoners, guns and spoils are increasing momentarily.

"The prisoners number over 40,000, including General Nachmoss. The killed and wounded are estimated at 90,000. The enemy's dead left on the field number 26,500. The spoils include two flags, about sixty guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 cars, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 75,000 bushels of cereals, 275,000 bushels of fodder.

"Forty-five miles of light railway outfit, 2,000 horses, 23 cart loads of maps, 1,000 cart loads of clothing and accoutrements, 1,000,000 rations of bread, 70,000 tons of fuel and 60,000 tons of hay besides tools, tents, Bullock's telegraph wire and poles, timber, beds, stoves and numerous other property."

## APPROVED CHOICE OF BISHOP.

### Majority of Dioceses Consented to Election of Dr. Darlington.

Thirty-five of the thirty-six dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States have signified their consent to the election of Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, of Brooklyn as bishop of Harrisburg, and all that remains to assure the election is favorable action by the ninety-nine bishops. There is little doubt of this.

Uuder the church canons the election of a bishop must be approved by a majority of the dioceses through the standing committee of each. This has now been done and the papers will be forwarded to Presiding Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, in order that he may present the matter to the bishops individually.

The standing committee met last week and decided that the consecration of Dr. Darlington should be held in his own church in Brooklyn after Easter.

### Judge Ehrgood Raps Present System of Criminal Court Procedure.

The present system of criminal court procedure was rapped hard by Judge Ehrgood at Lebanon when the grand jury made its report. The judge said he noticed that the grand jury makes the usual comments as to too many trival cases, yet reports thirty true bills out of thirty-four bills. Judge Ehrgood said that there was an apparent contradiction in this part of the report, but said that under the present laws the grand jury could not but find true bills, even in cases where the jurymen themselves were of the opinion that the cases were trival; and that under the present laws the present forms of trial by a jury of twelve men, expensive and sometimes ineffective, must be gone through. Judge Ehrgood said he had the highest respect for the jury system, yet wished that minor cases might be promptly and finally disposed of by aldermen or justices with small juries of three or six men, at hearings, without return to court.

## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 9, 1905.

A great inauguration has passed into history, an inauguration in which partisan bias and political disappointments were forgotten or gave place to rejoicing that a great people, 80,000,000 in number, should have elected without rancor or bitterness the man whom a majority preferred for President and that he should have been inaugurated under the most favorable circumstances and amid the hearty cheers of Democrats and Republicans, the splendor of his inauguration contributed to by the Governors of States North and South, East and West. Even the Heavens seemed to smile on this culmination of the free choice of a liberty loving people, for a severe storm which hovered close to Wshington in the early part of the day, changed its course and left the inauguration ceremonies and the brilliant pageant which followed to be carried out under sunny skies.

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The Senate, which is a continuing body, met in special session at noon on March 4, in accordance with the call of the President issued several days before and on Monday took up in earnest the work of considering the Dominican protocol. It immediately became evident that there was strong opposition to the protocol as drafted, on both sides of the chamber, and discussion took the form of debate as to whether it could be so amended as to command the support of two thirds of the Senate. After some discussion the treaty was referred to the committee on Foreign Relations where it was dissected and put together again in a form which is far more acceptable to prominent Senators than was the original, and the indications are that eventually it will be approved. The convention in its new form was reported to the Senate today but it had been so changed in committee that its author would have hard work to identify it

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The facts in connection with this protocol are peculiar and involve unfortunate blunders on the part of a high official in the State Department who, probably unintentionally, misled the President and startled the Senate. The timely recovery of Secretary Hay from a somewhat protracted although not dangerous illness, saved the administration from an almost irretrievable blunder. Secretary Hay, before his illness, approved the principle involved in the Dominican arrangement but when he was confined to his residence no details had been worked out. Then it was that his subordinate went into action and undertook to negotiate a protocol and put it into effect without consulting the Senate and misled the President into believing that his course was sanctioned by Secretary Hay The protocol was duly signed, the Dominican government made the text public and it was cabled to New York. When the Senators learned what had been done they demanded an explanation at the White House, the President rushed over to Secretary Hay, who had nearly recovered and who advised him that the work done was not only unauthorized by him but was contrary to his judgment. The President, with Mr. Hay's assistance, caused radical changes in the protocol to be cabled to Santo Domingo and there incorporated into the agreement, among them being provision for submitting the convention to the Senate. The negotiation of treaties at long range is always a difficult undertaking, however, and the result has been that the present protocol reached the Senate in a very crude shape.

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No feeling of animosity to the President has characterised the work of the Senate in its operations on the convention and there is thus far no indication that Mr. Roosevelt will object to those changes which the Senate may deem essential. The amendments reported by the committee on Foreign Relations have the effect of eliminating all reference to the Monroe Doctrine, of making it clear that the United States is acting solely from benevolent motives anb with a desire to assist Santo Domingo, not to compel that Republic to pay its debts to foreign creditors, and an effort has been made to avoid, by the ratification of this treaty, the establishment of a precedent which may, in the future be invoked by foreign creditors of other American countries. What the Senate will do with the convention now that it is before the entire body is necessarily largely conjecture, but the indications are that it will approve it in its revised form.

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The final statements of the amount appropriated by the last session of the fifty-eighth Congress have been prepared and show a total appropriation for the entire session of $818,478,914.81, an increase of approximately $38,000,000 over the previous session and an increase of $321,000,000 over the appropriation made by the last session during President Cleveland's administration. It is argued as an excuse for this increased expenditure that the nation has grown but it is doubtful if the resources of the nation are keeping pace with the annual governmental expencitures and prominent Democrats believe that there will be a deficit this year, as there was last. There is no question but that the federal organization is being conducted with a lavish hand and that once the tide of prosperity which the country is now enjoying begins to ebb the public will demand a curtailment of that extravagance which at present, passes unheeded.

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In this connection it is encouraging to note that the President is determined to demand of Congress some readjustment of the tariff schedules at the session to be called in the autumn. Every student of the national finances knows that there are many tariff schedules which could be so lowered as to produce a revenue where now they only afford protection— in other words, enable domestic manufacturers to demand exorbitant prices while they pay to American workmen those wages which they are compelled to and no more. How much reform will be effected by a Congress in which both houses are absolutely in control of the protectionist party is problematical but if the tariff question is once opened it may result in educating a good many young Americans on this vital subject.

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### For Register and Recorder.

We announce this week, the name of Frank W. Miller, of Centralia, for the office of register and recorder. Mr. Miller is the son of Charles Miller of Locust township, this county, where he was born and lived until he was twenty-three years of age. He taught school in that district for a period of three years, under J. S. Grimes as County Superintendent, after which he went to Centralia, and accepted a position in the office of Lewis A; Riley & Co., where he remained for five years. After severing his connection with Riley & Co., he entered the employ of the Kress Stationary Co, as traveling salesman, in which position he continued for five years. For the past six years he has been in business for himself, handling a line of paper, paper bags, bank books, stationery and school supplies. Mr. Miller comes from good, true blue Democratic stock, has been an aggressive party worker and has at all times supported its candidates. He has been a school director of Centralia Boro for three years and was re-elected at the Feb uary election. Mr. Miller feels that he is entitled to the support of the democratic voters, not only for his party fealty, but also because the office which he seeks has never been held by any one on the south side of the river.

### Rev. Hunter Will Leave Berwick.

Rev. Joseph Hunter, pastor of the Berwick Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to a large church in Newark, N. J., at a salary of $2,400 a year, free rent of parsonage, six weeks vacation each year and the congregation to pay the expense of his removal. Rev. Hunter is well known in Bloomsburg, his accomplishments in the pulpit having been highly appreciated on the occasion of assistance rendered Dr. Hemingway, at a series of services in the Presbyterian church here.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

*Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.*

## Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

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| The COLUMBIAN and *New York Thrice-a-Week World*, | 1.65 |
| The COLUMBIAN and *Tribune Farmer*, | 1.25 |
| The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* | 1.00 |

all strictly in advance.

We have but 100 copies of the *American Farmer* to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Spring is not far off. The signs are apparent.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

Ex-Register and Recorder C. H. Campbell is assisting in that office during the campaign while Mr. Rutter is conducting his candidacy for re-election.

J. Saltzer's advertisement on the 8th page presents a fine line of pianos, organs, sewing machines, wash machines and talking machines from which to select.

Among the list of candidates this week will be found the name of George B. Clemens of Berwick, who enters the race for register and recorder. Mr. Clemens is an active and prominent democrat.

Subscribers who intend changing their residence on the 1st of April are requested to notify this office so the paper can change with them. In giving the notice please mention both the old and new address. By this means delay in getting the paper will be avoided.

**It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.**

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. 2-23 4t

Albert Schoener of Shenandoah, while opening oysters on Saturday night was surprised to find that one of the bivalves contained fifty-one pearls. A local jeweler who examined them says that they are worth at least $500.

The students of the Normal School, or at least a large per centage of them have gone to their homes to enjoy the vacation which will last seventeen days. The spring term will open March 27th.

Charles E. Kesty, who has been appointed enumerator of this, the 16th District, to take the census of industries under the direction of the United States Census bureau, has begun the work, which it is estimated will require several months. Holden Chester of Shamokin will assist Mr. Kesty.

The Bloomsburg School Furniture Company has resumed operations.

A local bachelor says the worship of the fair sex is the most expensive form of worship known to mankind.

Just keep in mind April 27th. That is the date of the Wheelmen's big minstrel performance. 'Nuf sed

WANTED:—10 men in each state to travel tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. 8 Atlas Building, Chicago. 1-26 8t

County commissioner Geo. W. Sterner, addressed a local teachers' institute at Eyers Grove, Saturday evening.

The engagement of Miss Bess Cleaver, of Philadelphia, and Morris S. Broadt, of Pittsburg, formerly teller in the Bloomsburg National Bank, has been announced.

E. M. Kester, and family bade good bye to their many Bloomsburg friends on Monday, and departed for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will make their future home.

William Rabb has arrived home from Philadelphia and will spend some time here. He was successful in an examination before the State Board recently and is now a full fledged Q. A.

The application of C. O. Turner, for a liquor license at the Eagle Hotel, near the D. L. & W. station at Shickshinny, was refused at Wilkes-Barre on Friday. The sale of liquor to minors, it is said, was the cause of the refusal.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill. 2-9 8t

Those who are supposed to know declare that this is the year for the appearance of the cicadae or seven-year locusts. They will probably have the regulation "W" on the wings which signifies war, water, wealth and what-not.

P. M. Reilly is doing a big business in steam heating and plumbing. He has recently put in new sanitary fixtures in a number of bath rooms, and has done a large amount of work, both in Bloomsburg and other towns. His work is first class and prices reasonable.

**Here is Relief for Women.**

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York. 2-23 4t

In an oratorical contest at Allentown last week, Harry A. Mc Collum, son of M. C. McCollum, of Espy, and a student at Ursinus College, won the first prize. His subject was "The Reality of Social ism."

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
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The Muncy correspondent to the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says: "S. G. Bryfogle's green houses, near this place, now present a fine appearance, especially in the morning before the flowers are cut, when thousands of roses and carnations are in bloom."

Proprietor J. M. Kline will make extensive improvements at the Central Hotel as soon as favorable weather arrives. The entire building will be overhauled and modernized, and the portion now used as a parlor and sample room will be transformed into a dining room. Mr. Kline says he expects to have one of the finest hotels in this section of the state.

A wedding at Rupert yesterday, of which the many friends of the bride and groom will be pleased to hear was that of Miss Edna May Gruver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gruver, and Mr. John C. Ivey, a popular young man of Hemlock township. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. J. D. Thomas, of the Reformed church of this town, and was witnessed by guests from Bloomsburg, Berwick, Buckhorn, Orangeville, Briarcreek, Lightstreet, Plymouth, Stillwater and Rupert. Lewis Gruver, brother of the bride was best man and Miss Claire Ivey, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. Miss Pearl Feustermacher, of Danville, presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey left at six o'clock for a wedding tour to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

William Bogert of Espy, announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner. The past three years has probably been the most important term, and the hardest to fill satisfactorily, of any in the history of the county. It has been necessary to meet questions of great weight, and to raise large sums of money. Mr. Bogert has performed his duties with good judgment. He is possessed of a cool head, a great thing in public office, and of business sagacity and experience that has enabled him to meet the many unusual situations in an intelligent manner. He is asking the usual favor of a second term, and as he has made a good official for the past three years, he feels that the nomination will be accorded him at the primary election in June.

Another fire of supposed incendiary origin occured at Newlin, Tuesday morning, and as the result of which the Newlin band building, in which was also held the Locust township high school, was entirely destroyed. The fire was first discovered by John Lindermuth, at 2 o'clock in the morning. He quickly sounded the alarm and aroused the neighborhood, and a bucket brigade was hurriedly formed. Efforts to save the building were futile, but much of the school equipment, and supplies were saved.

Evidence of incendiarism is furnished in the fact that the door which had been securely locked the night before, was found to have been pried open. This is simply another of the appalling list of fires which have filled the hearts of the people in that section with dismay.

The school was in charge of Kimber Knorr, son of Sheriff Daniel Knoor.

### A "Soverinign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. is a "Soverign" medicine for nervousness, Rehumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

### Public Sale.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.—S. H. Beishline, administrator &c., of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell real estate of decedent on the premises, at one o'clock p. m. Tract No. 1 contains 32 acres with dwelling, barn etc., in Centre and Orange townships, Tract No. 2 is 5 acres of wood land in Centre. See advertisment in this paper.

### For Sale.

One bond of $500, first mortgage Columbia and Montour Telephone Co. 5 per cent, payable annually. Worth full face value, but will be sold for $490 and interest to make quick sale. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, atty., Bloomsburg. tf.

### M. H. Kulp Improving.

For the first time since his illness Hon. M. H. Kulp sat up on Thursday for several hours. His condition now is most favorable, and he will likely, be out attending to business within a few days.

# PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger will enjoy a three weeks recreation at Jamaica. They departed yesterday morning.

John Fox, of Berwick, was in town on Tuesday. He will move here, having accepted the position of baker at the Normal.

George B. Clemmens, of Berwick, gave our office a call on Tuesday. He is a candidate for Register and Recorder. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

### NEW MANAGER HERE.

Elwood Mateer, who will succeed John P. Conway as local manager for the Bell Telephone Company, arrived in town from Lebanon on Monday. He will familiarize himself with the workings of the office, and take up his duties on the 20th of this month. Mr. Conway will leave for Scranton, his new field of labor on Monday, and will carry with him the well wishes of a legion of friends, who have learned to know and admire him during his few years' residence here. Mr. Conway has every reason to feel proud of the success with which he has met in Bloomsburg. He took hold of the business, just at a time when the Columbia & Montour, now the United Telephone Co., invaded this territory, and in spite of the aggressive competition, succeeded by a conscientious devotion to duty, in more than tripling the list of subscribers. Notwithstanding this tremendous increase of business, and the incident installation of hundreds of phones, and changing of wires, the service at all times has been first class.

Mr. Conway has been an active worker in St. Columba's Church, and has for some time past directed the choir.

Will Conway, a brother, who has been here for a year or more filling the position of inspector, will also go to Scranton. He will not leave however, until about the first of June.

### An Unfortunate Man.

Phineas Thomas, of Bear Gap, was in town on Saturday. We have known him for many years, as he has been a reader of THE COLUMBIAN since Col. Tate's time. It was a painful surprise to find that he was compelled to walk on his knees, because of the loss of his right leg below the knee. This was the result of an injury from which gangrene set in, and his limb was amputated to save his life. Mr. Thomas is a large man, weighing nearly 250 pounds, and he is not able to sustain his weight on crutches, owing to an injury to his back, and is therefore obliged to get around as best he can, on his knees. He has many friends here who are pained to learn of his unfortunate condition.

### Road Case Settled.

The long standing Friends' Meeting House road case, which according to the petition is to start from a point near the home of A. P. Young in Greenwood township and terminate at Millville near the Friends' Meeting House, is at last settled. This case, which has occasioned the appointment of viewers and reviewers, had its beginning when Judge Elwell was on the bench, and has occupied the attention of various courts through all the thirty years that have intervened. After a re-re-review had been granted the Court confirmed absolute the report of the viewers. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court, which on Tuesday affirmed the decision of the lower court, and all that now remains to be done is to build the road.

### County Fair Prizes.

are of importance to farmers, any good farmer will spend ten times its value to obtain first prize Now is the time to plan for this season's prize product. The seed must be perfect. The ground must be worked just right, plowed deep enough and an even depth. The "LeRoy" Plow secured more first prizes last fall than any other make. "First prize Plows" will make it possible for you to produce "first prize products." The patent features, easy draft, easy to hold construction costs you nothing extra. The makers warrant every Plow perfect and as represented or your purchase price refunded. Try the Plow that "turns the earth" so easy. Sold by 2
H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa.
E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

### Tax On Sandwiches.

In the House at Harrisburg a bill has been introduced providing that every individual, firm or copartnership engaged in carrying on a restaurant, eating house, cafe or quick lunch business shall pay an annual mercantile tax of $2 and one mill additional on each dollar of the whole business transacted annually.

### Apprentice Wanted.

An intelligent boy, 16 or 17 years old, is wanted at the COLUMBIAN Office to learn the printing trade. Call at the office for full information. No boy who has not a fair common school education need apply. tf.

**Spring Dress Goods.**

You will find complete lines of the newest Spring Dress Materials at "The Clark Store" in Silks, Mohairs, Sicilians, Wools &c. They invite you to come and see the showing of these Spring Materials.

*Black Dress Goods.*

A complete showing now of the famous "Priestley" make of Black goods in Crepe de chine, Voille, Crispine, Crepe de Paris, Batiste, Poplinette, etc.

*Mohairs and Sicilians*

In Black, White and Colors. All the leading shades of the season. The famous Bradford (of England) make the home of Mohair goods. Priced from 50c to 1.25 yd.

5.68 **A Great Spring Coat** 5.68

Made from a fine Covert Cloth. Newest model. Tight fitting, full strapped. All twilled satin lined. Collarless, perfectly tailored and the price only $5.68.

*Silks. Silks.*

No matter what you may want silks for, "The Clark Store" is showing a complete line in white and colors for dresses, waists and skirts.

*White Goods.*

A big showing of white goods for all purposes. All kinds now at "The Clark Store." See the waistings and suitings at 17 to 30 cts. look like silks. 45in French Lawns again 19cts.

*Ribbons.*

A full line of all kinds. Ribbons for sashes and girdles and other purposes.

*Bungalow Silks.*

One of the latest weaves from the silk family and very popular. It's a rough knotted woven silk, woven like a widely advertised silk at 1.25. This one at 1.00 yd. 27in. wide in white, navy, brown and Pongee.

*Percales.*

These good washable goods are popular for waists and dresses. "The Clark Store" line is now complete. Yard wide at 12½c yd.

*Neckwear.*

All the Spring season's new effects are now being shown. Collars, ties, sets, etc.

See the Table Linens and Napkins.

**The Clark Store.**

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**SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**

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*"The Magazine That Has An Idea Back Of It."*

Have you heard that Hon. Thos. E. Watson of Georgia has begun the publication of a magazine?

You know who Mr. Watson is? He's the man who wrote "The Story of France." "Life of Napoleon," and "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson." He was the People's Party candidate for President last year.

First number of TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE will be published Feb 25. For sale at all newsstands—price 10c. By mail, $1.00 per year. You will miss the most interesting 128-page magazine in America if you fail to get this number. Ask your newsdealer for TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE—or, better still, send a dollar for a year's subscription to

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# RECRUITING THE ARMIES

## Russia's Unlimited Supply of Trained Military Men.

## JAPAN'S STANDING ARMY

**Every Man in Russia is a Soldier—Japanese Considered by Experts to Be the Better Fighters—Japan's Strong Point is in Caring for Her Men.**

Washington.—Russia has an almost unlimited supply of men with military training, and the size of the army which she can gather in wartime is estimated at 4,500,000, including about 75,000 officers.

Every man in Russia is a soldier, that is, every man between the ages of 21 and 43. With the exception of educated persons, those who have been graduated from universities, colleges and grammar schools, five years with the colors or in active service is required. A graduate of a university is required to serve actively for a year only. Those in the active service are, of course, receiving training continually.

The reserves are trained for a fixed number of weeks periodically. Regimental barracks are scattered from one end of the empire to the other, and the mobilization of the troops, although a vast undertaking, is systematically carried out. Besides the periodical drill to which the reserves are subjected, there are many companies and regiments which are called out for active duty in quelling riots.

In Japan the total of available reserves falls far below that of Russia. Some experts, however, believe the Japanese are better fighters.

The Japanese standing army consisted before the war of only 167,629 officers and men, while Russia's peace quota was 1,000,000 men and 42,000 officers, according to figures supplied by each Government. The organization of the Japanese army is rather complicated, but its efficiency has been fully tested in the mobilization and transportation of the troops to the field.

In Japan all men from 17 to 40 are liable to military service. In addition to the standing army are the reserves; then what is known by the German term landwehr, and the first and second depots.

The reserves consist of those who have quitted the active service. They are enlisted in four years and four months and are considered part of the standing army.

The landwehr, which is brought into service after all the reserves have been called to the colors, is composed of those who have quitted the standing army, active and reserve, and the enlistment period is five years. The first depot comprises all those who have not enlisted in the active army for a term of seven years and four months. Those who had not previously enlisted in the first depot comprise the second depot, the term of service of which is only a year and four months.

These divisions are called out in regular order. Training of three or four weeks each year is given to all those not in the active service, much after the manner of our own State militia organization.

In war times the reserves are put into active training, and a depleted regiment can easily and quickly be filled with trained and experienced men. There is also a fifth division called the landsturm, which consists of those who have gone through the landwehr or first depot, but who have not been in other service. In this manner the ranks of the army are quickly filled.

Aside from all these there are thousands in the empire who can be called upon for active service and, counting every man eligible for the service, the total military strength of Japan would be upward of 1,000,000 men.

On paper this number compares poorly with the Russian figures. The main problem which each nation must face is that of feeding her soldiers and this is Japan's strongest point.

### The All-America Football Team.

Walter Camp announces in Collier's the following names as his selection for the first, second, and third all-America teams:

First Eleven—End, Shevlin, Yale; tackle, Cooney, Princeton; guard, Piekarski, Pennsylvania; centre, Tipton, West Point; guard, Kinney, Yale; tackle, Hogan, Yale; end, Eckersall, Chicago; quarter, Stevenson, Pennsylvania; half, Hurley, Harvard; half, Heston, Michigan; full, Smith, Pennsylvania.

Second Eleven—Weede, Pennsylvania; Thorpe, Columbia; Gilman, Dartmouth; Roraback, Yale; Tripp, Yale; Curtiss, Michigan; Gillespie, West Point; Rockwell, Yale; Reynolds, Pennsylvania; Hubbard, Amherst; Mills, Harvard.

Third Eleven — Glaze, Dartmouth; Butkiewicz, Pennsylvania; Short, Princetoon; Torrey, Pennsylvania; Thorpe, Minnesota; Doe, West Point; Rothgeb, Illinois; Harris, Minnesota; Hoyt, Yale; Vaughn, Dartmouth; Bender, Nebraska.

### Largest Cat in Indiana.

Harry Gwinnup of this city owns a two-year-old cat which weighs eighteen pounds. The cat is named Jim Kiley, in honor of a citizen of Covington. The cat is supposed to be the largest in the State of Indiana.—Covington Indianapolis Star.

He who is the picture of health should be in an enviable frame of mind.

## GRAND JURIES ABOLISHED.

**Radical Action Taken by the People of Minnesota.**

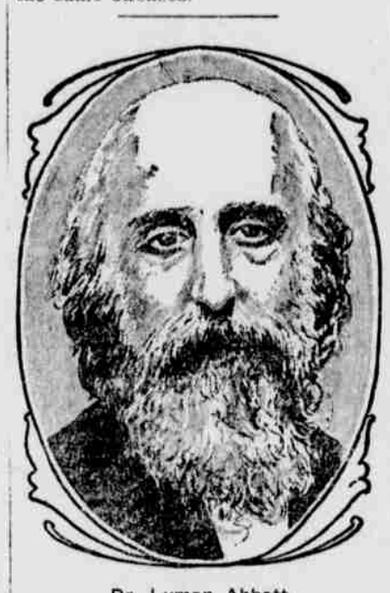
St. Paul, Minn.—The Grand Jury system of indictment for criminal offenses has been abolished by a vote of the electors of Minnesota, who have adopted a constitutional amendment to this effect.

The Legislature of 1902 created an act to amend the general laws, which had for its object the changing of a law adopted in the Constitution and organic act of the State. It was in the nature of an amendment and was submitted to the electors at the election on Nov. 8, and adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Attorney-General W. J. Donnahower, one of the leading attorneys of the State, interprets the amendment abolishing the Grand Jury system in the following legal terms:

"The effect of this amendment will be to give the Legislature the power to determine the manner and form of charging persons with the commission of criminal acts. As the Constitution now reads, the procedure by which a person is held to answer for a criminal offense is by presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, or by criminal warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace. In place of a Grand Jury, or a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace, it is proposed to substitute any procedure which the Legislature may deem due process of law.

Now, as to other reasons for eliminating the Grand Jury system. Criminal court statistics for twenty years prove that thirty-five per cent. of those indicted have proved their innocence and have been acquitted in the trial by jury. While there are no statistics available to determine the bribery effected or friendship expressed by members of the Grand Juries, for corporations and individuals during the last decade, there is ample evidence in the way of civil actions, which have been successfully carried on by the State, to show that corruption has prevailed and no "bills" have been returned in criminal actions, where afterward the same parties have been convicted of the same offenses.



Dr. Lyman Abbott,

The celebrated preacher, who, on his sixty-ninth birthday, created a sensation by declaring that he no longer believed in a great God. Dr. Abbott qualified his statement, however, by declaring his belief in a great and everpresent force which manfests itself in all the activities of man and the working of nature.

"God is energy," he says, "intelligent energy. The Bible no longer can be accepted as the ultimate truth. Science tells us man was not created, but is the creature of evolution. Even the Ten Commandments were the result of a gradual growth, not the inspired word of Moses. God is great, yet personal, everywhere, yet near—nearer than hands and feet."

### Is Mr. Lawson Jealous?

The suggestion that Mr. Lawson has been stirred to ebullitions of special activity by jealousy of the large place temporarily occupied in the public eye by Mrs. Cassie Hoover Chadwick is not entirely incredible. Mr. Lawson's aspirations after notoriety are of a monopolistic quality, and there is no doubt that Mrs. Chadwick was making a considerable figure in a field where he might be expected to resent intrusion. But who can tell how Mr. Lawson's mind really works? Does he work it, or does it work him? Has he got it under control, or is it running away and dragging him after it? Our little world would really like to know, and if the commonwealth of the State of Massachusetts should see its way to send a committee of alienists to wait on Mr. Lawson and report upon his mental condition, the report would undoubtedly command the best place in the news columns of most of the papers.—Harper's Weekly.

### White Bear Killed in West Virginia.

Two hunters, who were driven by rain to take shelter in a cave in the mountains of Nicholas county, roused a perfectly white bear, with pink eyes, which had quarters in the cave. When roused from its slumber the bear attacked the men with ferocity and severely injured one of them.

Mr. Wilson Graves, who fired the shot that killed the animal, has the skin, and will have the same properly prepared and mounted. The hide has the texture and the head the appearance of the common black bear, except that the skin is snow white and the eyes pink.

The man who was born great may not die that way.

## ST. PAUL'S IN LONDON.

**Third Largest Church in Christiandom, Site 13 Centuries Old.**

In the very heart of the city, conspicuously situated on a slight eminence stands London's most prominent building, the beautiful St. Paul's Cathedral. For nearly 1300 years a church has occupied this site, Ethelbert having founded one there as early as 610. For 477 years this original church remained standing, or until it was destroyed by fire in 1087.

A new edifice then was commenced in the Norman style. It occupied 40 years in building, and, according to William of Malmesbury, "could contain the utmost conceivable multitude of worshipers." But what with additions of various kinds, the cathedral was not declared completed until 1315.

The height of the steeple then was 520 feet, and the total length of the church was 720 feet, a great many feet longer than the longest church now in England. At that time the spire was of timber covered with lead, and was eight feet higher than the world-renowned cathedral of Cologne, the largest specimen of gothic architecture in the world. In 1561 this spire was struck by lightning and was destroyed, and in the fire that ensued the church was damaged, and remained in a dilapidated condition until the reign of Charles I.

The work of restoration under the great architect, Inigo Jones, had not been completed when the structure was destroyed in the great fire of 1666. Before this the famous St. Paul's cross had been removed, where great religious disputations were held and papal bulls promulgated. Here the bull of the pope against Martin Luther was read in the presence of Cardinal Wolsey.

The present St. Paul's was erected in the years between 1675-97 from the designs of Sir Christopher Wren. It is in the form of a Latin cross and resembles St. Peter's at Rome, though much smaller. It cost what would be computed in our money to-day as nearly $3,740,000, but which represented a far greater purchasing power in those times. It is 500 feet long and its breadth at the transepts is 250 feet. It is the third largest church in Christendom, being exceeded in size only by St. Peter's at Rome and the cathedral of Milan.

The dome, which separates the two transepts and the nave and the choir, rises to a height of 365 feet, and is of wood covered with lead. It supports a lantern, on top of which is a ball surmounted by a cross, the ball and cross weighing 8,960 pounds, and bringing the extreme height of the structure to 404 feet. The ball is six feet in diameter and can hold from 10 to 12 persons.

The principal front to the west consists of a double portico of corinthian pillars, flanked by campanile towers 120 feet high. In front of the west facade stands a statue of Queen Anne, with England, Ireland, France and America at her feet. In the campanile tower is the largest bell in England.

Wren received £200 a year while working on St. Paul's, but his designs for the decoration of the vast interior were never carried out. The expense was paid by a tax on coal.

St. Paul's is famous for its numerous monuments, where also are the tombs of Sir Joshua Reynolds, Lord Nelson, Dr. Samuel Johnson, the Duke of Wellington, the painter Turner, and other distinguished men.

### History of Coffee.

A pamphlet published by an Arab sheik in 1566 sheds light upon the origin and early use of coffee. This Arab sheik asserted that coffee was introduced into Arabia from Abyssinia about the opening of the fifteenth century and that it had been known as a beverage in the latter country from the most remote period. Its peculiar properties were taken advantage of by the Mohammedans in connection with their prolonged religious ceremonies but its use as a devotional antisoporific stirred up the fiercest opposition on the part of the orthodox element of the priests. Coffee was declared to be an intoxicant and was accordingly prohibited in the koran, but in spite of this the coffee-drinking habit spread rapidly. For two centuries the world's supply of coffee was obtained from the province of Yemen in southern Arabia, where the well-known Mocha is still cultivated.

Knowledge of the taste and value of coffee spread but slowly, so that it was not until the middle of the sixteenth century that it reached Constantinople. Here it also incited the bitter hostility of the priests. An excessive tax was imposed upon coffee houses, notwithstanding which they flourished and extended. After the lapse of another hundred years coffee reached Great Britain, where it was introduced by one Edwards, a British merchant long resident in Turkey. The first coffee house in London was opened by his Greek servant, Pasqua Rossie, in 1652, and the introduction of the beverage into England met with the same opposition as in the east.

In 1675 King Charles II. attempted to suppress coffee houses by royal edict, in which it was said that they were the resort of disaffected persons, "who spread abroad divers false, malicious and scandalous reports, to the defamation of his majesty's government and the disturbance of the peace and quiet of the nation." In England, as well as other countries, the most effective check on the consumption of the beverage was found to be a high duty, which led to much smuggling. Coffee was used in France between 1640 and 1660.

### Atmospheric Effect of Icebergs.

The fishermen of Newfoundland possess the curious faculty of being able, as they say, to "smell" icebergs, and thereby escape many encounters with them. Really the approach of a berg is heralded by a sudden and decided cooling of the atmosphere.

Many an obese man has lost flesh by trying to shave himself

## CARING FOR PARROTS.

**Expert Tells of Best Food and Conditions for the Bird.**

Women who are fond of parrots for pets should bear in mind the fact that to keep them well, birds from tropical countries must be protected from drafts and sudden changes of temperature, and under no consideration should they be left out over night, even in summer.

Miss Virginia Pope, who for twenty years has made a study of birds, their care and treatment, says that there is greater mortality among parrots for this reason than any other.

Women, who through carelessness or thoughtlessness, have left their pets hanging out in the dew over night, have found to their sorrow that if their birds were not dead by morning they were down with bronchial pneumonia, a disease that they are subject to.

There are certain do's and dont's which Miss Pope suggests, which, if followed, will go a long way to keep a bird of this sort in good health and plumage.

Much care should be exercised in their feeling and a most important rule to follow is to give the bird plenty of water.

This is entirely contrary to the advice of many bird fanciers, but Miss Pope, by personal experience, has found that it is most necessary. There should be one cup for seed and another for water, the latter to be changed twice a day. Some persons there are who will say that the bird will die if given water, but Miss Pope says that they will die without it.

Crackers which have been dipped and moistened well in condensed milk should be given them every morning.

Condensed milk has been found to be better than sweet milk for the reason that it is less likely to turn sour, and to affect the digestive organs.

The milk should be thinned with hot water first, about one-half teaspoonful of water to one-half cup of milk. Toasted bread or swiebach can be substituted for crackers if desired.

The seed cup should contain sunflower seed mixed with hemp, about one-fourth of the hemp to three-fourths of the sunflower.

Parrots will not take a bath. At least it is said that not one in a hundred will of its own accord.

This is a natural characteristic, as in their own warm countries the heavy dews at night serve the purpose. But as some sort of bath is necessary it is best to spray them twice a week with an atomizer.

A spray bath is not disagreeable to the bird; on the contrary, they appear very grateful and will spread their wings and show every evidence of enjoyment during the process.

### The Curse of Flannels.

At the age of 6 I found myself—infelix!—removed to a town possessing a bleak climate and many woolen manufactories. It was the custom of the house mothers to buy flannel by the piece, direct from the factory; red flannel, hot, thick, felled like a Laplander, and the invention of Lucifer. Out of this flannel was cut a garment a continuous, all-embracing garment, of neuter genter in which every child in that town might have been observed flaming Mephistophelian-like after the morning bath. A pattern was given to our mother. The hair shirt—I laugh when I read! By definition the hair shirt must have possessed geographical limits of attack, but my flannels left no pore untickled, untortured; they heated the flesh until scarlet fever paled into a mere pleasantry, and they soured the milk of amiability within me forever. The rotation of the autumn, when the happy fowls and foliage alike moulted, shed the superfluous, when bracing October set the body in a glow, I alone of living things must be done up in flannel!

And spring, that season of vernal bourgeoning, was the time when I, too, like any other seedkin, slipped free of all stuffy incasings, and could sprout and spring in air and sun, clad in blessed muslin. I shall never forget the corroding bitterness induced by flannels. At times they absolutely reduced me to fisticuffs with my religion, so that filial piety, the ordaining of the seasons, and the very catechism itself, hung in the balance of the conflict. I believe I can hardly overestimate the spiritual detriment done me by my flannels.—Atlantic Monthly.

### Newly Discovered Facts.

A good deal of secrecy has been observed as to just what of scientific value was learned by the recent voyage of the British ship Discovery into the antarctic regions. The geographical results of the exploration are well known but the scientific results will take a long time to work out. It is said, however, that a secret has been brought back which will shake the foundations of many a scientific belief. Certain fossils have been found which prove beyond doubt that once —no one yet can tell how long ago—mammals, and perhaps even men, lived upon the land where now are utter desolation and life-destroying ice and snow. These treasures were packed into tin boxes and brought to London under special escort to the British museum, where they will await inquiry by specialists. In speaking of the matter Sir Clements Markham was most guarded. Still, he admitted that the fossils must in any case mean much. They may upset all the theories as to the polar system and the geograpical origin and age of the world.

### Eating Reptiles and Insects.

In Arizona Indian children may be seen catching ants and eating them and in Mexico the honey ant is eagerly sought after by the natives, who eat the well-rounded, currant-like abdomen. In South America the large lizard, the iguano, is a delicacy, not to speak of the larger snakes, which in taste are like chicken. The ordinary rattlesnake, it is said, is very good eating if one can overcome the inborn prejudice.

Keep your blood clean as you keep your body clean. You don't wait until your body is foul before you cleanse it.

It is a matter of surprise that many people who are so careful to have clean bodies make no effort to keep the blood clean. Everyone knows that uncleanness breeds disease; that those who do not keep their bodies in a wholesome condition and who dwell in filthy surroundings are the first to fall when some epidemic of disease sweeps the country. But foul blood is more dangerous to the individual than a foul body. An unclean body is rather a passive than an active hindrance to health. But unclean blood is an active threat against the very life—it makes the body a prepared breeding place for disease.

It is part of Nature's plan for human safety that in many cases where the blood is impure or corrupt she sets a sign on the body in proof of the corrupt current that is flowing through the veins. Scrofula with its disfiguring sores and scars, eczema with its irritation, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions are only the outward signs of the impurity of the blood. But often in the earlier or simpler stages of the blood's impurity there are no outward signs of this condition; only dull, languid, sluggish feelings, which are commonly attributed solely to the sluggishness of the liver.

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### Some Curious Caves.

"Spelaeology" is scientific cave hunting. There is a society for that purpose with headquarters in Paris which recently investigated the caves in the Mendip hills in England. These caves are of vast extent, perforating two masses of limestone, lying on either side of a core of old red sandstone, forming the center of the Mendips. Some are "swallet holes," absorbing rivers, others stalactite caverns. One, called Wookey hole, marks the emergence, in the form of the river Axe, of two streams "swallowed" some miles away. One of these swallets is 500 feet deep. Another cave, called Swildon's hole, is draped with wreaths and festoons of pure white stalactite. Lamb's Lair, on the nothern side of the hills, is the most magnificent stalactite cavern in Great Britain; while adjoining Wookey hole another chamber has just been found with 1,2000 stalactite pendants, all of dazzling whiteness. The famous spring which gives its name to the town of Wells is believed to come through hidden caverns from the higher parts of the Mendips.

### Tennyson's Worries.

Aubrey de Vere has written some interesting lines concerning a period in Tennyson's life of which the public knows but little. He says concerning an unexpected morning call: "On my way in paid a visit to Tennyson, who seemed much out of spirits and said he could no longer bear to be knocked about the world and that he must marry and find love and peace or die. He was very angry about a very favorable review of him. Said that he could not stand the chattering and conceit of clever men or the worry of society or the meanness of tuft-hunters or the trouble of poverty or the labor of a place or the preying of the heart on itself. He complained much about growing old, and said he cared nothing for fame and that his life was all thrown away for want of a competence and retirement. Said that no one had been so much harassed by anxiety and trouble as himself. I told him he wanted occupation, a wife and orthodox principles, which he took well."

### Founding German East Afrca.

At the international geographical congress meetng in New York recently Dr. Joachim Graf von Pfeil un Klein Ellguth, a noted German explorer, stated that he and two companions, while traveling in East Africa in 1884, seized all that territory in the name of Germany. They had borrowed $10,000 to finance the enterprise, struck across Zanzibar to the African coast, signing treaties of cession with the native chiefs as they went along, and when they reached the coast the doctor's companions went to Germany to negotiate, leaving him alone, the only white man within 1,000 miles to await their return. The proposition submitted by his companions was eagerly accepted by the German government, warships were sent to the scene, the region, equal to Germany in area, was seized, and thus, according to the story, German East Africa came into being.

### A Canine Jag.

A beer wagon collided with an ice-cream cart at Providence, R. I., recently, and the beer and ice-cream became generally mixed in the gutter. Some dogs started in to eat the mess and two became so drunk that they could not stand.

### Not Much To Know.

Wise—That's young Van Gilder who just passed.

Strange—You seem quite familiar hereabouts. I suppose you know more than half the swell young fellows of the town.

Wise—Huh! If I didn't know more than all of them put together I'd go to school again.—Catholic Standard and Times.

It is easier to be satisfied with yourself than it is to satisfy others.

Electric fans are again being called into circulation.


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### A Hint to Farmers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to plant 800,000 trees this year on 2,000 acres of its land along its principal divisions. This will be in addition to the setting out of 258,530 seedlings, which recently was completed. These trees are being planted to insure the road of sufficient ties.

When railroad companies find it necessary to give attention to tree growing it is time for farmers to bestir themselves in the same direction. There is a demand for all the timber that can be raised within the next 50 years.

Professor Stewart of the western N. Y. Horticultural Society gives this advice: "all forms of ill-treatment including bad planting, growth of weeds, and total neglect, is as harmful to fruit trees as to permit the grass to grow around them."

In the March "Arena" Rudolph Blankenburg describes the ripening and revealing of political corruption in Pennsylvania under the Quay regime. This paper contains the startling expose of the criminal acts of Senator Quay which threatened to land him in the penitentiary; and the interest in the recital is much heightened by the reproduction of telegrams and autograph letters. There are also a number of portraits of men who figured conspicuously in this great drama of modern political corruption. Mr. Blankenburg's series of papers is probably the most important contribution to the literature of the new crusade for political morality of the present year. Other papers of special value to people interested in the larger questions of life are David Graham Phillips' interesting description of Socialism in Europe today; "A Pen-Picture of a Great Radical Meeting in Paris," by Frances Hardin Hess, "The Arena's" Paris commissioner; "The Present Status of Cooperation in Great Britain," a compact and lucid story of the rise and present status of the great cooperative movement of Great Britain, by J. C Gray, General Secretary of the Co-operative Union of Great Britain; and "The Nevada Referendum Victory," by Eltweed Pomeroy, President of the National Direct-Legislation League. Mr. Flower contributes two papers of special interest. In one he sharply challenges many of the conclusions and deductions of Professor Munsterberg in his notable work, "The Americans." The other is concerned with the rise, domination and overthrow of the Tweed Ring, and is illustrated with reproductions of cartoons drawn by Thomas Nast during the famous battle between entrenched political corruption and good government. The strongest purely literary feature of the issue is Professor Archibald Henderson's discriminating and thoughtful criticism of the dramas and social ideals of Gearhart Hauptmann. Another view of the divorce question is presented by the well known educator, Professor Hawn, though a strong champion of the home and the family, is not in favor of restrictive divorce legislation. He makes some admirable suggestions not altogether unlike those which have been so successfully introduced in the Swiss Republic. Among the full page pictures printed on India-tint paper in deep sepia ink, which are features of this number, are portraits of M. Jaures, the great French statesman, David Graham Phillips, the brilliant young novelist and essayist, J. C. Gray, head of the co operative work in England, and a remarkably beautiful half-tone photograph of William Ordway Partridge's celebrated "Madonna." Altogether this issue of "The Arena" is one of exceptional strength and cannot fail to prove indispensable to the more thoughtful people who wish to keep in touch with the vital problems of the day.

Hardupe—"You ought to keep on the right side of old Gotrox." Borrowell—"Wrong, old chap. He carries his money in his left-hand pocket."


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# STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1904 TO JANUARY 1st, 1905

## Statement of A. B. Croop, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1904.

| | Taxes Assessed for 1904. | | | | | | County 1904. | | | | Dog 1904. | | | State 1904 | | Balance due on Dups. 1904. | | | Amounts rec'd prior to 1904. | | | County 1903. | | | Dog 1903. | | State 1903. | | County 1902 | | Dog 1902. | | | |
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| | County | Dog | State | County | Dog | State | Dis. | Com. | Ex. | Ret. | Dis. | Com. | Ex. | Dis. | Com. | County | Dog | State | County | Dog | State | Ex. | Com. | Ret. | Ex. | Com. | Ex. | Com. | Ex. | Com. | Ex. | Ex. | Ex. | Ret. |
| Beaver | $ 969 86 | $ 60 50 | $ 43 45 | $ 877 90 | $ 48 96 | $ 40 17 | $ 20 78 | $ 37 89 | | | $ 1 31 | $ 2 05 | | $ 1 93 | $ 1 35 | $ 33 29 | $ 8 19 | $ | $ 54 20 | $ 23 79 | $ | $ 4 98 | $ | $ 61 00 | $ | $ | $ | $ | | | | | |
| Benton Boro | 641 20 | 20 50 | 160 95 | 411 79 | 10 13 | 138 66 | | 22 34 | 12 73 | | | 55 | 32 | 7 52 | 4 29 | 194 34 | 9 50 | 10 48 | 135 39 | 1 81 | 16 12 | 5 38 | | 1 70 | | | | | | | | | |
| Benton Twp | 903 69 | 64 51 | 102 94 | 462 37 | 29 02 | 91 42 | | 25 69 | 14 30 | | 1 78 | 90 | | 4 96 | 2 83 | 398 93 | 33 00 | 3 75 | 63 96 | 3 23 | 67 | 1 60 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Berwick Boro | 4696 88 | 64 50 | 701 54 | 3223 41 | 22 97 | 635 14 | | 179 00 | 65 78 | | 1 21 | 47 | | 33 70 | 12 96 | 1237 69 | 39 85 | 19 74 | 490 02 | 9 49 | 18 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bloom | 10206 99 | 159 00 | 1412 56 | 5698 11 | 30 24 | 1312 67 | | 229 46 | 120 84 | | 1 63 | 63 | 3 27 | 70 46 | 26 76 | 4198 58 | 126 50 | | 3250 45 | 91 88 | 216 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Briarcreek | 1853 46 | 78 50 | 190 04 | 1629 57 | 27 73 | 177 13 | | 45 65 | 58 39 | | | 93 | | 8 99 | 3 92 | 99 85 | 48 95 | | 783 19 | 132 91 | 252 18 | 8 00 | 12 74 | | 9 98 | | 345 31 | | 3 27 | 14 00 | 146 93 | 173 65 | | |
| Catawissa Twp | 631 04 | 31 00 | 35 84 | 567 28 | 8 29 | 18 43 | | 20 64 | 21 31 | | | 45 | 26 | 1 00 | 57 | 21 81 | 26 00 | 5 84 | 73 63 | 21 01 | 3 25 | 22 80 | | | | 1 58 | 10 | | | | | 6 00 | |
| Catawissa Boro | 2178 06 | 52 10 | 368 62 | 1447 54 | 17 17 | 338 35 | | 69 61 | 34 04 | | | 97 | 39 | 17 87 | 6 84 | 625 87 | 33 97 | 10 58 | 1313 85 | 53 58 | 134 45 | 16 32 | | | 1 00 | 16 | | | | | 5 70 | |
| Centralia | 1299 44 | 18 00 | 276 66 | 933 79 | 13 50 | 247 11 | | 51 88 | 49 58 | | | 73 | 71 | 13 73 | 13 04 | 225 19 | 04 | 2 78 | 301 28 | 2 38 | 3 67 | 165 46 | | 29 10 | | | 7 80 | | | | | | |
| Centre | 2 72 45 | 79 00 | 96 83 | 1995 00 | 60 00 | 90 20 | | 97 36 | 44 62 | | 3 15 | 1 90 | | 4 13 | 1 90 | 35 47 | 14 65 | | 330 53 | 51 40 | 26 61 | | | | | | 21 64 | | 1 50 | 27 85 | 2 00 | | | 146 70 |
| Cleveland | 961 09 | 77 50 | 104 37 | 623 65 | 37 95 | 87 30 | | 24 41 | 22 71 | | 1 57 | 1 43 | | 4 26 | 2 82 | 298 92 | 36 75 | 9 99 | 250 82 | 4 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conyngham | 2951 10 | 4 00 | 34 72 | 2139 44 | | | | 117 23 | 44 58 | | | | | | | 649 90 | 4 00 | 33 72 | 600 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fishingcreek | 1410 58 | 57 50 | 34 28 | 599 78 | 18 62 | 31 96 | | 31 78 | 12 06 | | 1 60 | 38 | | 1 71 | 65 | 767 01 | 37 59 | | 319 23 | 15 45 | 9 02 | 3 49 | | 12 32 | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 818 08 | 36 50 | 55 38 | 711 87 | 23 00 | 51 13 | | 25 14 | 27 32 | | | 78 | 87 | 2 61 | 1 64 | 58 75 | 71 85 | | 152 70 | 9 54 | | | 9 68 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenwood | 1518 40 | 61 50 | 139 47 | 1206 20 | 27 25 | 111 18 | | 46 44 | 39 21 | | | 80 | 95 | 4 48 | 3 14 | 232 55 | 32 50 | 20 72 | 314 29 | 18 57 | 1 13 | 2 16 | | | 1 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Hemlock | 1469 06 | 57 00 | 102 03 | 1097 31 | 21 41 | 92 42 | | 45 28 | 30 57 | | 1 15 | 44 | 2 80 | 4 88 | 1 93 | 295 91 | 34 09 | | 391 68 | 18 48 | 1 04 | | | | | | 3 32 | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 475 98 | 45 00 | 27 01 | 206 00 | 16 00 | 18 00 | | 10 60 | 6 18 | | | 87 | 49 | | 98 | 57 | 268 20 | 27 64 | 7 46 | 86 71 | | 18 29 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Locust | 1363 96 | 65 50 | 338 62 | 1048 18 | 32 64 | 315 57 | | 44 59 | 28 35 | | 1 35 | 90 | | 16 14 | 6 91 | 242 84 | 80 61 | | 229 65 | 15 34 | | 2 76 | | 60 | 2 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Madison | 1616 26 | 62 50 | 109 79 | 1181 37 | 31 92 | 101 23 | | 45 47 | 34 31 | | 1 08 | 1 02 | | 4 95 | 2 21 | 355 11 | 28 48 | 1 40 | 316 39 | | 59 61 | 15 42 | 3 14 | | 4 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Main | 885 44 | 42 50 | 124 64 | 465 50 | | 93 10 | | 25 00 | 9 50 | | | | | 5 00 | 1 90 | 385 44 | 42 50 | 34 64 | 136 6 | 37 77 | 15 10 | 6 98 | | 4 72 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mifflin | 1343 58 | 69 00 | 109 40 | 866 24 | 26 45 | 87 09 | | 34 30 | 29 57 | | 1 50 | 55 | | 4 93 | 1 81 | 413 47 | 40 50 | 15 57 | 726 19 | 61 78 | 24 56 | | | | 1 50 | | 11 93 | | 1 20 | | | | |
| Millville Boro | 600 73 | 5 00 | 509 37 | 444 30 | 2 76 | 400 26 | | 25 40 | 14 49 | | | 15 | 09 | 22 96 | 13 10 | 116 54 | 2 00 | 72 05 | 118 59 | 2 30 | 14 42 | 1 20 | 2 71 | | | | 1 05 | | 54 | | 1 00 | | |
| Montour | 1148 78 | 10 50 | 32 46 | 841 11 | 6 35 | 26 85 | | 33 14 | 25 57 | | | 13 | 27 | 1 25 | 71 | 248 96 | 3 78 | 3 63 | 554 96 | 7 75 | 5 35 | 6 76 | 14 87 | | | | 1 50 | 15 | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 1060 69 | 50 50 | 70 65 | 771 45 | 32 17 | 65 10 | | 33 72 | 28 41 | | 1 23 | 1 10 | | 3 42 | 2 13 | 167 02 | 16 00 | | 148 94 | 15 50 | | 2 46 | | | 1 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Orange | 758 78 | 37 50 | 28 49 | 614 65 | 22 71 | 22 13 | | 24 33 | 21 05 | | | 81 | 84 | 98 | 75 | 98 75 | 13 14 | 4 63 | 103 72 | 9 00 | 1 06 | 1 36 | | 4 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Pine | 627 34 | 60 50 | 30 52 | 337 16 | 21 00 | 20 87 | | 16 58 | 10 52 | | 1 06 | 64 | | 1 09 | 63 | 263 08 | 37 80 | 7 93 | 425 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Roaringcreek | 650 84 | 39 00 | 134 79 | 504 17 | 29 59 | 113 62 | | 18 42 | 19 04 | | | 58 | 85 | 5 57 | 3 74 | 102 31 | 16 98 | 11 86 | 216 19 | 14 94 | 06 | 2 60 | 6 57 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Scott | 1832 76 | 70 50 | 308 96 | 1660 00 | 60 00 | 287 64 | | 85 93 | 35 99 | | 2 14 | 1 86 | | 15 45 | 5 87 | 50 84 | 6 50 | | 7 92 | | | 11 88 | | 3 75 | | | 2 53 | | | | | | |
| Sugarloaf | 753 56 | 77 00 | 25 00 | 676 98 | 26 54 | 11 20 | | 14 28 | 14 42 | | | 93 | 1 03 | | 60 | 35 | 347 98 | 48 50 | 12 85 | 392 79 | 31 60 | 27 16 | 7 68 | | | 1 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Stillwater Boro | 269 72 | 7 00 | 57 09 | 146 2 | | 92 | | 7 94 | 4 52 | | | 05 | 03 | 2 83 | 1 61 | 110 18 | 6 00 | 52 | 116 12 | 3 50 | 2 29 | 2 56 | 4 28 | 1 54 | 1 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Orangeville Boro | 453 40 | 12 00 | 275 84 | 371 42 | 7 11 | 254 29 | | 18 24 | 12 25 | | | 25 | 27 | 12 99 | 8 18 | 51 49 | 4 37 | 98 | 49 15 | 2 42 | 4 8 | 1 60 | | 2 80 | | | | 60 | | | | | |
| West Berwick Boro | 2199 64 | 56 00 | 244 58 | 1615 5 | 17 39 | 224 61 | | 67 59 | 44 47 | | | 48 | 68 | 11 32 | 5 48 | 472 08 | 37 50 | 3 60 | 291 66 | 19 68 | | 46 16 | | | | | 4 32 | | | | | | |
| | 59600 75 | $1633 44 | $8285 89 | 3197 61 | $ 720 75 | $5551 29 | | $1602 57 | $ 974 52 | | $30 25 | $22 47 | $ 6 07 | 293 31 | 140 12 | 13049 05 | $ 859 55 | $ 295 10 | 12560 56 | $ 678 51 | $ 856 40 | 337 61 | $ 54 34 | $ 77 29 | $24 48 | $ 1 74 | 401 70 | | $ 7 11 | $ 41 85 | 148 93 | 173 65 | $12 70 | $ 146 70 |

### AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1904.

| Townships | Collectors | County | Dog | State |
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| 1893. | | | | |
| Conyngham | Jacob Brenner | $ 318 02 | $ 38 00 | |
| 1895. | | | | |
| Conyngham | Jacob Brenner | $ 10 47 | 15 50 | 90 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Centralia Boro | John W Fortner | 158 99 | | |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Jackson | C W Young | 75 29 | 39 50 | 25 75 |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Beaver | Levi Michael | 7 74 | | |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Conyngham | Emanuel Levan | 316 76 | 31 00 | |
| 1903. | | | | |
| Benton Boro | Thos E McHenry | | | 1 01 |
| Berwick | Jas L Evans | 226 11 | 4 00 | |
| Bloom | L M Sleppy | 920 54 | 41 99 | 56 27 |
| Centre | Jos Creasy | 19 28 | | |
| Cleveland | John Gable | 9 01 | 13 70 | |
| Conyngham | Emanuel Levan | 393 64 | 24 00 | 13 61 |
| Jackson | C W Young | 106 14 | 30 09 | |
| Madison | D N Williams | 364 14 | 41 45 | |
| Pine | Iram Platt | 47 03 | 34 50 | 14 58 |
| Catawissa Boro | M A Bibby—1902 | 36 44 | | |
| Catawissa Boro | M V B Kline—1898 | 20 11 | 14 50 | 33 33 |

### LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1904.

| Districts. | Township and Boro's Share. | County's Share. | Township and Borough's Share Drawn by |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beaver | $ 60 00 | $ 15 00 | Samuel Bredbenner, Supr. |
| Benton Boro | 240 00 | 60 00 | I L C Kline, order of Jno J Mathers Pres Coun'll |
| Berwick Boro | 1200 00 | 300 00 | S C Jayne, Cashier Berwick Nat Bank. |
| West Berwick | 600 00 | 150 00 | William E Elmes, Atty for Council. |
| Bloomsburg | 1560 00 | 390 00 | W B Allen, Treas of Borough. |
| Catawissa Boro | 600 00 | 150 00 | G H Sharpless, Clerk of Council. |
| Catawissa Twp | 120 00 | 30 00 | John Huber, Solomen Rider, Supr. |
| Centralia Boro | 2280 00 | 570 00 | O B Millard. |
| Centre | 60 00 | 15 00 | Allen Shellhammer, Simon Sitler, Supr's. |
| Conyngham | 420 00 | 105 00 | John G Freeze, Atty |
| Madison | 120 00 | 30 00 | George Whitenight, Cyrus Hartline, Supr's. |
| Main | 120 00 | 30 00 | Samuel Alstetter, George Breisch, Supr's. |
| Montour | 120 00 | 30 00 | P S Karshner, J S Mensch, Supr's. |
| Mifflin | 120 00 | 30 00 | Samuel Knecht, Wm. Hosler, Supr's. |
| Greenwood | 180 00 | 45 00 | I M Ikeler, Ira Redline, Supr's. |
| Locust | 120 00 | 30 00 | D A Reinboid, Supr. |
| Orangeville Boro | 240 00 | 60 00 | Clinton Herring, Solicitor for Boro. |
| Pine | 60 00 | 15 00 | Clark Stackhouse, Jonathan Evans, Supr's. |
| Roaring Creek | 60 00 | 15 00 | Order of Francis Levan & Jacob Fetterman Suprs |
| Scott | 120 00 | 30 00 | R C Johnston, Wilson Wanich, Supr's. |
| Sugarloaf | 180 00 | 45 00 | Irvin Diltz, W A Fritz, Supr's. |
| | $8580 00 | $2145 00 | |

A. B. CROOP, Treas., in account with Columbia County.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance on hand from last year | | $ 276 7 88 |
| To amt reed from collectors | | |
| County tax 1904 | 31974 61 | |
| Dog tax " | 720 75 | |
| State tax " | 5551 29 | |
| To amount reed from collectors prior to 1904, County | 12500 56 | |
| " " Dog | 678 51 | |
| " " State | 856 40 | |
| To amounts reed from seated land | 1496 29 | |
| To amts reed from unseated land | 2611 42 | |
| To amount reed from redemption | 111 63 | |
| To amount reed from hotel and restaurant due county | 2145 00 | |
| To amount reed from State Co share State personal tax | 4667 44 | |
| To amount from State on acct Forest fires | 306 44 | |
| To amount reed from Motor Vehicle license | 54 00 | |
| To amount reed from Commissioners for deeds | 748 53 | |
| To amount reed cost from Commissioners | 228 59 | |
| To amount reed costs from C M Terwilliger | 51 60 | |
| To amount reed Jury fees | 36 00 | |
| To amount reed Commissioners Luz Co ¼ expense Berwick ferry | 638 23 | |
| To amount from sale of iron Catawissa bridge | 1269 00 | |
| To amount from Eck bridge | 10 00 | |
| To amount reed rent from Toll House Berwick | 49 00 | |
| To amount reed Commissioners sale of lands | 466 91 | |
| To amount reed from Montour County | 20 12 | |
| To amount reed from proceeds of note from Bloom Poor district | 1200 67 | |
| To amt int on Ney judgment | 48 19 | |
| do reed for bridge pl'k etc | 29 00 | |
| | | $ 99600 82 |

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|---|---|---|
| By amt pd Mifflinville bridge | $ 828 25 | |
| do Treas Com ¼ per cent | 4 14 | |
| | | $ 832 39 |
| do bld & repairs on bridges | $ 3889 20 | |
| do Treas Com 1½ per cent | 58 03 | |
| | | $ 3927 23 |
| do Co orders redeemed | $ 43740 59 | |
| do Treas Com | $ 1312 21 | |
| | | $ 45052 80 |
| do Sheep damage | $ 32 00 | |
| do Treas Com | 96 | |
| | | $ 32 96 |
| do Co bonds redeemed | $ 7100 00 | |
| do Treas Com | 106 50 | |
| | | $ 7306 50 |
| do coupons redeemed | $ 7850 00 | |
| do Treas Com | 117 75 | |
| | | $ 7967 75 |
| do paid Co Supt | $ 200 00 | |
| do Treas Com | 6 00 | |
| | | $ 206 00 |
| do State personal tax | $ 6223 26 | |
| do Treas Com | 62 86 | |
| | | $ 6286 12 |
| do pd sundry persons s'ted & uns'ted land tax | $ 278 86 | |
| do Treas Com | 8 46 | |
| | | $ 282 32 |
| do redemption money | $ 44 56 | |
| do Treas Com | 1 34 | |
| | | $ 55 90 |
| do tax on loans | | 166 63 |
| do balance | | 27584 22 |
| | | $ 99600 82 |

A. B. CROOP, Treas, in account with State.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount wholesale liquor license | $ 2100 00 | |
| To amount distillers license | 500 00 | |
| To amount bottlers license | 250 00 | |
| To amount hotel and restaurant license | 3575 00 | |
| To amount billiard and pool license | 140 00 | |
| To amount mercantile license wholesale | 200 10 | |
| To amount mercantile license retail | 3698 89 | |
| To amount mercantile license cafe | 10 00 | |
| To balance due from 1903 | 166 63 | |
| | | $ 10640 62 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount wholesale liquor license | $ 3039 50 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 60 50 | 2100 00 |
| By amount distillers license | 475 00 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 25 00 | 500 00 |
| By amount hotels and restaurant license | 3567 13 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 67 87 | 3575 00 |
| By amount billiards and pool license | 133 00 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 7 00 | 140 00 |
| By amount mercantile license wholesale | 190 10 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 19 90 | 200 10 |
| By amount mercantile license retail | 3227 41 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 66 47 | 3293 88 |
| By amount adtg mercantile | 358 50 | 358 50 |
| By amount postage and stationery | | 46 51 |
| By amount paid State | | 166 63 |
| By amount paid cafe license | 9 50 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 50 | 10 00 |
| By amount bottlers license | 237 50 | |
| By amount Treas Com | 12 50 | 250 00 |
| | | $ 10610 62 |

Seated and Unseated Land Tax Due Townships and Boroughs 1902 and 1903.

| | Road | School | Poor |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beaver | $ 689 75 | $ 643 20 | $ 15 52 |
| Benton Boro | 11 43 | 10 50 | 1 55 |
| Briarcreek | 63 51 | 52 82 | 7 69 |
| Benton Twp | 2 61 | 1 90 | 70 |
| Bloomsburg | 221 28 | 93 49 | 23 85 |
| Centre | 13 24 | 55 10 | 28 48 |
| Cleveland | 51 03 | 38 43 | 2 84 |
| Centralia | 90 36 | 107 74 | 72 45 |
| Montour | 17 42 | 9 31 | 10 68 |
| Conyngham | | 826 92 | 785 88 |
| Catawissa Twp | 50 50 | 14 18 | 25 37 |
| Catawissa Boro | 50 | 20 | 20 |
| Fishingcreek | 69 84 | 63 78 | 32 28 |
| Franklin | 5 73 | 1 63 | |
| Greenwood | 7 68 | 4 48 | 2 56 |
| Hemlock | 34 24 | 17 86 | 16 32 |
| Jackson | 18 94 | 6 79 | 3 88 |
| Locust | 18 80 | 25 41 | 8 14 |
| Madison | 100 74 | 69 85 | 19 98 |
| Main | 97 58 | 56 16 | 13 99 |
| Mt Pleasant | 12 71 | 5 05 | 1 34 |
| Mifflin | 26 33 | 27 98 | 12 99 |
| Orange Twp | 22 25 | 27 89 | |
| Orangeville Boro | 11 87 | 13 27 | 1 67 |
| Pine | 24 55 | 12 31 | 1 19 |
| Roaringcreek | 74 80 | 22 72 | 3 81 |
| Scott | 1 63 | 10 92 | 3 88 |
| Sugarloaf | 109 80 | 75 15 | 25 58 |
| Stillwater Boro | 6 97 | 5 81 | 2 87 |

### Miscellaneous Payments.

| | |
|---|---|
| W W Black, report to Public Charities | $ 20 00 |
| C M Terwilliger, report to P C | 40 00 |
| J R Deimer et al witness C & M E Ry. | 10 44 |
| C E Randall do do | 1 74 |
| Louis Rosenthal do C C vs Krickbaum | 1 50 |
| J W Hidlay car fare and freight | 11 58 |
| A W Duy expenses to Harrisburg | 5 44 |
| J M Kline board jurors | 17 50 |
| J R Fowler do do | 5 20 |
| J E Roys repairing clock | 2 50 |
| W C Johnston auditor public acct | 40 50 |
| E J Flynn prof services | 10 00 |
| Ira Hassert buss hire | 1 00 |
| Boyd Trescott plans for bridges | 22 61 |
| W H Eyer plans for bridges | 5 00 |
| John K Royal expenses state bridges | 60 00 |
| C M Terwilliger recording twp officers | 45 00 |
| do reporting judgments | 113 25 |
| do recording births & deaths | 125 45 |
| J C Rutter reporting mortgages | 55 00 |
| D E Fegley horse hire | 2 25 |
| Buckalew Bros do | 10 50 |
| A M Derr do | 4 00 |
| G H Keller do | 3 00 |
| G H Welliver do | 3 50 |
| Clem Weiss acknowledging deeds | 4 30 |
| E J Flynn tax refunded | 2 65 |
| U S Express Co freight | 1 80 |
| R J Berninger burial unknown body | 30 00 |
| Ada Manning type writing | 1 00 |
| Lyman D Gilbert prof services bridges | 250 00 |
| W W Black taking prisoners to Phila. | 349 45 |
| do serving notice Berw Club | 7 65 |
| Town of Bloom paving alley | 147 34 |
| T F Freeze car fare | 55 |
| R F Hopwood dues State convention | 5 00 |
| C Z Schlicher witness appeal | 5 60 |
| Jesse Rittenhouse et al witness appeal | 6 84 |
| F S Webster ribbons Recorder's office | 7 35 |
| E J Brown sprinkling street | 14 00 |
| J H Maize cong return judge | 8 20 |
| L A Remley witness appeal | 3 96 |
| H V White do | 1 74 |
| W P White do | 1 74 |
| J G Freeze prof service | 50 00 |
| G M Grozier repairs toll house | 2 55 |
| H W Angle cost appeal | 9 63 |
| Henry Folk do | 3 54 |
| Grant Herring atty cost appeal | 62 58 |
| A B Croop deeds to commissioners | 327 50 |
| | $ 1828 00 |

### Court, Jurors Pay and Constables' Returns to Sessions.

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo J Vandersilice stenographer | $ 1243 37 |
| D A Shultz jury com't | 48 30 |
| T B Gordner do | 25 76 |
| E D Hagenbuch jury com'r | 69 42 |
| Cyrus Benoit juror Sept T 1903 | 3 25 |
| L J Townsend juror May T 1903 | 3 50 |
| Wm Tilley constable to grand jury | 7 50 |
| E B Dreisbach do do | 3 00 |
| P P Baum do do | 4 50 |
| Hiram Palmer do do | 7 50 |
| B B Freas do do | 6 00 |
| John K Royal court charges Harrisb'g | 10 00 |
| C M Terwilliger do | 46 65 |
| W W Black drawing jurors and notice | 110 60 |
| W W Black court charges | 15 00 |
| Elijah Shutt tip staff | 84 00 |
| W W Barrett do | 92 00 |
| B B Freas do | 6 00 |
| Columbian court calendars | 20 00 |
| Constables returns | 457 25 |
| C [illegible] | 22 [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Returns [illegible] | 682 [illegible] |

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|---|---|
| W C Richart court crier | 170 00 |
| | $ 6108 76 |

### Commonwealth Costs.

| | |
|---|---|
| W W Black sheriff | 120 75 |
| Daniel Knorr ex-sheriff | 18 75 |
| A W Duy Dist Attorney | 296 70 |
| C M Terwilliger Proth | 283 80 |
| Witnesses, jus tices and constables | 2300 82 |
| | $ 3024 12 |

### Roads and Bridges—Views and Road Damages

| | |
|---|---|
| E H Watts Greenwood | 1 00 |
| J E Stout ser Inspection Nuss B State | 284 80 |
| G W Mifflin est Bloom | 495 83 |
| Buckalew Bros horse hire | 64 00 |
| Simon Shaffer Bloom | 29 25 |
| C W Breisch Main | 30 00 |
| W H Eyer et al 2d st bridge state view | 428 40 |
| Shumantown bridge view | 320 00 |
| Breisch do | 243 00 |
| Fisher do | 324 40 |
| Catawissa river do | 490 20 |
| Paper Mill do | 664 60 |
| Berwick do | 408 00 |
| Jonathan Beaver Locust | 47 50 |
| Jere Mensch Locust | 70 00 |
| John A Shuman Main | 15 00 |
| John Broffee Cleveland | 165 00 |
| H M Yocum Cleveland | 52 90 |
| A E Girton Pine | 10 00 |
| John Savage Jackson | 110 00 |
| C E Kreischer atty Cleveland | 35 00 |
| Cherington Kester Locust | 16 25 |
| O E Belshline Benton | 50 00 |
| H H Gable Locust | 23 50 |
| T M Mensch Catawissa | 1 00 |
| James B Robbins Jackson | 90 00 |
| S C Brown Mifflin | 20 00 |
| Sundry persons views | 474 60 |
| | $ 4944 23 |

### Commissioners' Office and Court House.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bloom Steam Heat heat | 540 28 |
| Penn Telephone Co phones | 123 75 |
| United do do | 84 00 |
| Bloom Water Co water | 55 92 |
| Am E Light light | 185 42 |
| Charles Hendershott painting | 24 99 |
| Richard Mfg Co repairing clock | 2 50 |
| H W Watts repairs | 1 35 |
| F R Drake repairs | 6 00 |
| W E Sterner repairs | 3 75 |
| M H Rhoades repairs | 14 38 |
| J G Wells mdse | 4 95 |
| Mifflin & Stecker mdse | 5 15 |
| Mover Bros do | 2 70 |
| Paragon Plaster Co mdse | 2 95 |
| Norman C Hayner disinfectant | 6 52 |
| R H Ringler repairing chairs | 75 |
| J H Mercer papering and mdse | 28 54 |
| W O Holmes plumbing | 33 62 |
| J R Deimer Co Auditor | 93 84 |
| C F Derr Co Auditor | 118 20 |
| G H Sharpless Co Auditor | 102 81 |
| Buckalew Bros horse hire | 4 50 |
| Baker Office Fur Co furniture | 83 00 |
| Elliott Fisher repairs typewriters | 5 65 |
| T J Hoffman hauling rubbish | 50 |
| Supplee Mather Co chair | 7 50 |
| M J Casey cementing gutters & cellar | 70 00 |
| Daniel Miller glazing | 11 21 |
| P M Reilly furnace | 330 00 |
| P M Reilly plumbing | 8 02 |
| V B Moyer repairs | 76 35 |
| De Haun & Co pens | 5 00 |
| J G Quick coal | 47 54 |
| Harman & Hassert coal | 50 09 |
| Jacob Keller mdse | 81 |
| Creasy & Wells lumber | 3 33 |
| A C Deshepperd repairs | 5 26 |
| Wm Bogert com at office | 665 00 |
| do do bridges and views | 304 50 |
| do car fare and horse hire | 102 49 |
| W H Fisher com at office | 67 50 |
| do do bridges and views | 353 50 |
| do car fare and horse hire | 106 35 |
| G W Sterner com at office | 78 50 |
| do do bridges and views | 276 50 |
| do car fare and horse hire | 103 07 |
| J W Hidlay clerk | 800 00 |
| T F Freeze asst clerk and janitor | 510 00 |
| J B Robinson expenses & prof services | 333 34 |
| | $ 7058 88 |

### County Jail.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bloom Water Co water | 68 46 |
| C S Furman blankets | 11 00 |
| P K Vanatta glass and labor | 1 72 |
| Samuel Pugh labor | 1 50 |
| J R Schuyler mdse | 6 46 |
| Hartman & Mendenhall plumbing | 54 83 |
| J K Penayl mdse | 3 00 |
| J F Hidlay do | 1 86 |
| J G Wells do | 5 99 |
| W E Sterner labor | 8 25 |
| S R Bidleman papering | 32 47 |
| Paragon Plaster Co plaster | 1 82 |
| Creasy & Wells lumber | 24 26 |
| F D Dentler shoes for prisoners | 1 10 |
| D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners | 12 64 |
| J H Mercer mdse | 2 25 |
| L J Black janitor and labor paid | 300 50 |
| Iron Dale E Light Co light | 75 00 |
| W R Kocher coal | 237 30 |
| J G Quick coal | 97 75 |
| Edw Deiffenbach hauling ashes | 5 00 |
| W H Brower carpet | 43 12 |
| C B Ohl repairs boiler | 23 50 |
| W J Correll cots and bedding | 25 20 |
| W B Taylor labor | 52 50 |
| Mifflin & Stecker mdse | 6 60 |
| Severance & Roberts mdse | 30 |
| G B Martin repairs | 1 75 |
| W W Black boarding prisoners | 649 25 |
| do washing | 63 85 |
| do committments | 49 00 |
| do sewing | 1 20 |
| | $ 1875 43 |

### Printing, Stationery and Postage.

| | |
|---|---|
| J C Brown box rent and stamps | 35 00 |
| Wm Krickbaum stationery | 1 00 |
| Columbian do | 78 70 |
| Bloom Daily do | 91 40 |
| Argus do | 10 35 |
| Morning Press | 15 00 |
| J H Mercer | 58 30 |
| C E Randall | 12 50 |
| Wm G Johnston Co | 8 00 |
| S R Bidleman | 7 95 |
| Columbian rules of court | 150 00 |
| Argus county statement | 60 00 |
| C E Randall county statement | 60 00 |
| J C Rutter do do | 60 00 |
| Harrisburg Telegraph daily 1 year | 3 00 |
| Argus advertising land sales | 29 00 |
| Bloom Sentinel do do | 29 00 |
| C E Randall do do | 29 00 |
| do elec proclamation | 37 50 |
| Columbian do | 40 00 |
| Argus do | 40 00 |
| J C Brown do | 40 00 |
| Dem Sentinel | 40 00 |
| Hsbg Telegraph bridge lettings | 252 20 |
| Berwick Enterprise do | 4 50 |
| C E Randall do | 8 00 |
| J C Brown do | 12 00 |
| | $ 1187 40 |

### Inquisitions.

| | |
|---|---|
| D H Walsh Dangshan | 19 78 |
| do Monaghan | 7 30 |
| do Valenski | 8 40 |
| do Teufel | 8 38 |
| do Burnoch | 9 90 |
| do Yutalis and Droffstany | 21 53 |
| do Karver | 15 88 |
| do Koch | 7 40 |
| do Brassington | 15 28 |
| do Gallagher | 15 78 |
| do McAndrews | 15 00 |
| do Murdock | 8 00 |
| do Finlen | 7 90 |
| do Tobey | 7 65 |
| do Watkins | 9 11 |
| do Lopel | 18 28 |
| do Nowesky | 15 78 |
| do Rowen | 7 90 |
| Dr B F Sharpless Kisner | 27 07 |
| do Harman | 3 49 |
| do Unknown | 16 39 |
| do Mullner | 5 69 |
| do Klingaman | 4 95 |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

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|---|---|
| do Greeley | 3 98 |
| do Herring | 12 10 |
| | $ 298 65 |

### COUNTY BRIDGES.

### Beaver.

| | |
|---|---|
| W R Markey foot bridge | 49 87 |
| Emil Swenson engineer Breisch | 658 20 |
| | $ 708 07 |

### Bloom.

| | |
|---|---|
| U S Lumber Co planking river | $ 2256 60 |
| C H Reimard inspecting do | 3 00 |
| John Corbett et al labor do | 21 38 |
| R Dawson do do do | 32 07 |
| Bruce Hartzel do do do | 10 69 |
| F R Drake do do do | 68 27 |
| J R Schuyler nails do | 9 90 |
| Jay Bankest lighting | 3 50 |
| Harman & Hassert bolts | 1 85 |
| J K Lockard inspecting plank | 25 00 |
| Sam Shaffer securing 1 beams | 1 00 |
| Wm Stookey do plank | 1 50 |
| Richard Mfg Co bolts | 1 20 |
| J W Bowman plank | 28 70 |
| Shawn and Geese labor | 1 95 |
| Horsehead Construction Co repairs | 800 00 |
| W B Taylor labor | 6 00 |
| Creasy & Wells lumber | 7 50 |
| Town of Bloom filling | 2 00 |
| Am E Light light red rock | 16 30 |
| Herman Kressler snowing Shaffer | 4 00 |
| Ross Thomas do do | 1 00 |
| Chas Sterner et al labor double | 4 50 |
| do do do Rupert | 1 20 |
| J Mensch snowing double & Danville | 3 00 |
| L H Boody snowing Rupert | 2 00 |
| Derr and Neyhard plank double | 43 00 |
| Creasy and Wells do do | 8 93 |
| Herman Kressler labor do | 2 55 |
| T J Hoffman do do | 75 |
| John Crawford do do | 3 40 |
| W J Kingston et al do do | 55 70 |
| W B Ferguson stone do | 6 25 |
| Wm Smith labor do | 14 85 |
| Paragon Plaster Co cement do | 25 87 |
| Otto Crawford labor do | 3 00 |
| Derr & Neyhard plank Red Rock | 22 40 |
| Creasy & Wells do do | 7 56 |
| | $ 3507 78 |

### Berwick.

| | |
|---|---|
| Parvin Groh snowing | 8 00 |
| Berwick E Light light | 52 25 |
| Creasy & Wells lumber ferry | 30 80 |
| Am Car Fdy repairs | 12 74 |
| W A Kittridge ferry boat | 225 00 |
| Thos Gorrey et al labor | 133 00 |
| Boyd Trescott labor and expenses | 66 27 |
| Hazard Mfg Co material | 218 24 |
| R E Parker labor | 57 95 |
| Boyd Trescott labor | 345 60 |
| Wm Fenstermaker material | 34 94 |
| H W Hess poles | 48 00 |
| Lloyd Fahringer labor | 16 75 |
| W H Fisher labor | 8 56 |
| W A Kittridge cost | 8 74 |
| Gid Betshline do | 8 69 |
| D F Fowler repairs | 24 63 |
| Burt Waite labor | 3 00 |
| G W Boyer do | 2 00 |
| H M Trowbridge foot boat | 15 00 |
| Orvis Farver labor | 10 00 |
| do ferryman | 428 24 |
| Albert Freas labor | 11 25 |
| S K Worman chain | 8 19 |
| Orvis Farver repairs | 75 18 |
| | $ 1851 00 |

### Benton.

| | |
|---|---|
| J L C Kline sn'g Benton & Mendenhall | 8 50 |
| James Conner snowing Edson | 6 00 |
| A S Larish labor do | 32 51 |
| Edwards Bros shingles do | 52 07 |
| Jos Fullmer labor Mendenhall | 11 00 |
| P E Tubbs repairs Thomas | 89 03 |
| Paragon P Co cement do | 15 87 |
| | $ 214 98 |

### Briarcreek.

| | |
|---|---|
| M H Croop repairs Conner | $ 1 50 |
| do do Fairchild | 4 00 |
| | $ 5 50 |

### Cleveland.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nthd Co due on Hummel | $ 91 63 |
| Haines Yost labor Davis | 8 75 |
| Elias Mourer repairs Brofee | 21 22 |
| do do Reichard | 38 25 |
| | $ 159 85 |

### Catawissa.

| | |
|---|---|
| C H Reimard inspecting 2nd st | $ 3 00 |
| E H Fisher snowing

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

## MUSIC.

The following excellent article was read by F. B. Hartman of Bloomsburg, before the convention of school directors, in the court house, on March 8th:

THE VALUE OF MUSIC IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What is music?

Shakespeare says:

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus;
Let no such man be trusted."

Congreve says:

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast,
To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak,
I've read that things inanimate have moved,
And as with living souls have been informed,
By magic numbers and persuasive sound."

Byron says:

"There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears.
Their earth is but an echo of spheres."

Plato says:

"Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order, and leads to all that is just, good, and beautiful, of which it is the invisible, but nevertheless dazzling, passionate and eternal form."

Anything that adds to one's ability for usefulness makes that person of more value along any line he may pursue; hence he is able to accomplish more and can command more compensation. Many a man or woman today holds a good position that he or she would never have possessed had it not been that they were good singers or players, and I know of no place where more value could be received for the amount invested, than by having music taught in our public schools.

Don't say, it would crowd the curriculum, for by taking but six minutes a day, with the whole school as a class, the average scholar leaving school say at sixteen, would have received nearly three hundred (300) lessons in music of thirty minutes each. Think of it; when this comes to pass the problem of the ability of the coming teacher to at least teach the rudiments of music, will be solved.

I desire to compliment and commend the Board of Directors of Bloomsburg on the advanced step they made some years ago when they added to our course of study "Music," and employed a musical supervisor; and they were fortunate in securing so competent a man as Mr. O. H. Yetter, who has so successfully filled the position to date.

I claim none of this honor, not having been a member of this board until the present year, but am in a position to judge of the *value* of their action, since I have several children in the public schools, and am Superintendent of a large Sunday school. Both instances give me an excellent opportunity to realize the value of Music in the Public Schools, and from observation and conversation with teachers, pupils and parents, I am positive that the concensus of opinion would be unanimous in favoring the continuance of music in our public schools.

I am glad I am living in a day and generation when music is forging to the front along all lines, when its value is being more and more recoguized.

The value of anything is best judged by its effects, what it produces, or the influence it exerts, and in this age of advanced thought it would be useless to say that music is not a part of an education.

A writer recently said that no person should be engaged as a teacher in our public schools who was not able physically to obtain a policy in any one of the first class life insurance companies

And I would say that the time is close at hand when no person will be employed as a teacher in our public schools who will not be able to at least teach music, even though they are not able to play or sing.

FROM THE PENNA. SCHOOL JOURNAL SEPTEMBER 1904.

"The Lancaster High School has long been noted for its good work in vocal music during the past thirty years, under the lead of Prof. Carl Martz, one of the most gifted teachers of music that has come to us from the best of the German Conservatories. In 1872, Prof. McCaskey, of the boys' high school with approval of the proper authorities, engaged Prof. Hall who had been one of the noted quartette of Continental vocalists, to give a course of lessons to the pupils on condition that the cost should be paid by the school. The experiment was successful, and vocal music was added to the list of branches by vote of the school board. Soon after it was extended to the lower grades. It has simply been putting into the school what the boy or girl will carry into life to make it richer and more useful to himself and others.

The Lancaster High School is the only one I know of in Pennsylvania, or indeed in the United States, where boys and girls are taught orchestral instruments, and orchestral work at the public expense. There should be more such schools, and there will be more of them, when the men who make the school curriculum have grown wise enough to make school life include the few great things best worth knowing. Among them music. How few men prominent as school superintendents or teachers know music practically, can sing well or play well upon any musical instrument. It is mainly due to this unfortunate fact that the divine art of music is so much neglected in the schools. A better day is coming."

The Great Architect of the Heavens and Earth placed His seal of approval on music when he directed the morning stars to sing together at the creation.

When He sent the Angelic Choir to sing that wonderful anthem at the birth of Christ:—"Peace, Good Will etc."

When at the dedication of the Temple, a chorus choir of 12,000 voices, and an orchestra of 10,000 instruments filled the surroundings within and without with music divine.

When in the Bible we have a record of but fifteen (15) sermons and 294 Psalms or songs, thus teaching that there should be more music than preaching.

Is it any wonder the great classical Handel said:

"Music is greater than this world,
Music is nobler than this world,
Music is higher than this world,
Music is Divine."

MUSIC TEACHERS TRUTH.

We have questioned and philosophised over it, but why did God make music such a part of his worship? I suppose that one of the best reasons is this:

That music as music, separated from words, never teaches a dishonest or mistaken creed. Music goes home to the hearts and elevates the thoughts, purifies the life, ennobles the motives, and yet never teaches a bigoted or sectarian creed. Never. It is the purest possible religion, because no person can make a mistake.

If you study the creeds of the church, even from the Apostles Creed down to the New Denominations, you may make some intellectual error. But when you listen to music, or when you make music, there can be no error in that sort of worship because it doesn't teach mechanical truths.

It awakens fundamental principles of divine love, and love is the whole of worship.

Let me ask, do we wish our children pure in character? Do we wish to have them grow up honorable and trustworthy?

Teach music in our public schools. Bring music in the home. Put a musical instrument in every public school, and one in every home for the sake of our children's joy and character. God ordained music to be a helpmeet of everything that is honorable and pure. Our children wont wander from home so much. They will love the home, and the school as they could not have loved them if they had not had music there.

Let's have our children taught to sing and play, at any sacrifice. It lifts, helps, inspires and comforts when all the counsels of men utterly fail. If you wish to drive out the temptations of the world, bring sweet music into the Public Schools and the homes.

**Spring Medicine**

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby make my announcement that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Register and Recorder of Columbia County at the coming Democratic Convention subject to the rules of the party as regularly adopted. I wish to call to mind that I was a candidate before the people for the same office six years ago, having made a personal canvas at considerable expense, and was a good second in the race out of seven candidates. I have been a life long Democrat, having cast my first vote for Samuel J. Tilden, and have voted the straight Democratic ticket at all National, State and County elections ever since. My people have been Democrats in this county for three generations, my grand-father Samuel Yost, having settled in Fishing Creek Township about 1840, and I make the plea that a representative of the Yost family ought to be entitled to some recognition at the hands of the party for this long line of Democratic voters

It has not been the custom for many years in this county to reelect a man to this office for a third term; yet J. C. Rutter, Jr., is a candidate for a third term against the common custom and against the resolution regularly adopted at the last Democratic Convention, and as many of you may not be aware of this resolution, I here quote it in full: "Whereas dissensions have heretofore arisen in the ranks of the Democracy of Columbia County by reason of county officers, when having served two terms in a respective office according to the custom of the rules of the party, seeking a third term, therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of this convention this day assembled, that the offices of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, County Commissioners, District Attorney, Associate Judge, and all other offices heretofore considered as two term offices be and the same are hereby designated as two term offices."

I shall endeavor to make a personal call on all Democratic voters, but should I not be able to see you in my canvas, I hereby respectfully ask for your vote at the Primary Election, June 10th, and shall greatly appreciate any kind word you may give in my behalf.

Very Truly,
A. N. YOST.

A New York preacher in a sermon on Sunday said Americans are the most profane people in the world.

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Dr. David Kennedy was born in New York City, but at an early age his family moved to Roxbury, N.Y. He was graduated in 1860 from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He at once volunteered as a surgeon and was assigned to the United States Army General Hospital in West Philadelphia, and soon became President of the Examining Board and Consulting Surgeon. After the war, Dr. Kennedy settled in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., where for a number of years he enjoyed a large practice as an operative surgeon. He was one of the Presidential Electors of New York State, Mayor of Kingston for four years, and held many other professional, business and political offices.

The latest achievement of his life was the discovery of Cal-cura Solvent, a positive cure for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. In speaking of this remarkable remedy, he said: "Cal-cura Solvent is the crowning achievement of my life. It will not disappoint."

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## STATE TAX PER CAPITA.

**Auditor General Showed That Each Individual Pays Seventeen Cents.**

Auditor General Snyder on Saturday issued a statement, which had been prepared by his department from his report for 1903, concerning the sources of revenue and expenditures of the State. The statement shows that the proportion of personal tax paid directly to the State during 1903 by each individual was seventeen cents. In return for this he derived benefits in money given by the State to schools, charities, institutions in a sum equal to $2.34.

These facts were based on the population of the State in 1903 which was 6,500,000 and the vote of 1,100,000.

The total revenue of the State in 1903 was $21,030,232. From this must be deducted $776,432 as income not from taxation, and $2,056,656, personal property tax that was returned to the counties, leaving as the net State amount received from taxation, $18,207,154.

There was received directly and indirectly from corporations, $13,108,116. Individuals paid directly and indirectly $2,932,45. The balance of net taxes paid through various licenses, $2,163,196.

The total State expenditures for 1903 was $18,c60,585. The Legislature including printing cost $927,333. The various departments cost $1,871,963, or a total for both of $2,799,296, leaving for appropriations, $15,281,291.

There was aetuaned by the State to the individual through various sources $2.34 and to the voter through the same channels, $13.88 of the amount collected by the State in taxes.

## PAINFULLY INJURED BY FALL.

**Supporting Rod Gave Way, and Victim Dropped Twenty Feet to Cement Floor.**

Clark Fenstermacher, an employee of the Philadelphia & Reading Shops at Catawissa met with an accident Monday morning which came near costing him his life. He was at work cleaning a locomotive, when the supporting rod on the platform gave way, and he plunged downward into an ash pit, a distance of twenty feet, landing on a hard cement floor. His apparently inanimate form was carried by some fellow workmen, out of the pit, and their united efforts put forth to resuscitate him. They succeeded, after considerable hard work, in restoring him to consciousness, and he was removed to his home.

Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was painfully bruised. He will be incapacitated for several weeks.

## Death Warrant For Martin Rasmus.

The death warrant for Martin Rasmus, who was convicted of murdering Henry Ertwine, father of Auctioneer J. H. Ertwine, Bloomsburg, has been received by Sheriff Davis at Wilkes-Barre.

The warrant that seals the fate of Rasmus and names the day on which he will swing from a gallows in the Luzerne county court yard will be read to the condemned man this week. The document is very interesting and in appearance not unlike an official's commission, although of course, the wording is different. The signature of Governor Pennypacker is in a bold and fearless hand and the warrant contains a large gold seal of the commonwealth.

## For Sale.

The Proctor Inn property at Jamison City will be sold at public sale, at the court house in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 25th at two o'clock.

There is a boom on now at Jamison City and houses are in demand. The Inn is now occupied by several families, and could easily be made to accommodate more. There are nearly fifty rooms in the building, and it would pay as a hotel, or good money could be made out of it by using it as a tenement.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre Township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Bower late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

S. H. REISHLINE,
Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a.
Hazleton, Pa.
A. N. Yost, Atty. 2-9-6t.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Nathan L. Moser, late of Pine Township, deceased.*

*The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jos. W. Kees, administrator in said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the V. P. Kees building at Millville, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21st, 1905 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claim, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.*

WM. C JOHNSTON,
Auditor.
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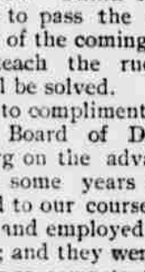


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Dark Cardinal Broadcloth Suit with new Blouse Jacket, stitched plaits back and front, collar and vest trimmed with fancy silk braid, new full sleeve with deep cuffs, plaited walking skirt, 15.00.

*Spring Skirts.*

Mohair Sicilian Skirts in the new shades of navy and brown, finished by tailors, with side plaits from waist down, stitched around bottom, 3.95.

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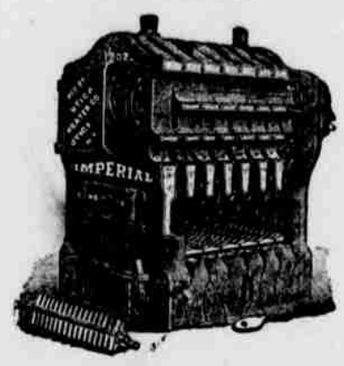


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